



Governor Engler signs No Burn Order

Due to the extremely dry spring most of northern Michigan has experienced this year and the high fire danger resulting from it, Governor Engler recently signed a burning ban, which includes Crawford County, that began on May 21 at 6 p.m.

The burn ban applies to all open burning of:

- Flammable materials including refuse, debris, brush, stumps, rubbish, grass, stubble, leaves, crops or crop residue. Debris being burned in a burn barrel is included in the ban. All fireworks, other than municipally-sponsored displays, are also included in the ban.

- All campfires except those with-

in permanently established metal or masonry containers or fire rings at authorized campgrounds and places of habitation. Authorized campgrounds are those with permanently established roads and campsites, having permanently designated locations for campfires, such as State Parks, most private, county, township-operated campgrounds,

state forest campgrounds, and national forest campgrounds.

- All pipe, cigar or cigarette smoking. The exceptions are places of habitation, authorized improved campgrounds, or in any automobile or truck.

A violation of the burning ban is a misdemeanor and carries penalties of up to 90 days in jail and a \$100

fine.

The ban does not include charcoal grills, or propane or liquid fueled camping stoves.

The areas affected by the ban cover most of Northern Lower Michigan and most of the Upper Peninsula. The ban will remain in effect until further notice.

Any questions regarding the ban can be directed to Scott Heather at the Roscommon Department of Natural Resources Office at (517) 275-5151.

The governor asks that everyone use common sense until the ban is lifted.



Photo by Nicole Trenary

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1998 - The Crawford AuSable Day Care Pre-Schoolers held a graduation Ceremony May 22 at 10 a.m. to honor its graduating class of 1998. Those students graduating will move on to kindergarten come fall and be members of the class of 2011. The ceremony began as the graduates walked in, after being seated they sang "The ABC song" for their families and friends. Then their teacher Mrs. Fenton presented them each with a diploma and yellow gladiolus flower. The ceremony was followed by a cake and punch reception. The graduating class of 1998 consists of: (Front L-R) Jeffrey Brunell, Olivia Ludwick, Daniel Bertalan. (Back L-R) Jake Helsel, Rebecca Sloan, Rachael Retz, Selena Winters, Corey Kiessel and Austin Walesky.

Townships have stakes in primary elections and millage proposal

by Shirley D. Schmooch
Special Writer

Races in most of the townships of Crawford County will be nonexistent this year. There will be one run-off for township trustee in Frederic between:

Karen Bindschattel (D) and Rose Ann Owen (R).

Others on the August ballot run-

ning unopposed are:

Treasurer Lovells Township
Ann C. Doby (R)

Trustee Lovells Township
Delphine R. Nowaczyk (D)

**Millage Proposal: Maple Forest
Emergency Services**

"Shall the township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan levy an ad valorem tax of 1.25

(1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of two years from 1998 through 2000 inclusive for the purpose of providing EMERGENCY SERVICES (fire and ambulance)?"

This levy will generate estimated revenues for the first year of approximately \$14,000.

Camp's representative to visit Grayling

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, located at 213 S. James Street, on Friday, May 29. Brent Neubecker will be meeting constituents between 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. If you are unable to attend but wish to discuss a federal matter, call 1-800-342-2455.

Auto insurance refunds to be paid by August 1

Refunds will be cash, not credit

LANSING - The Michigan House of Representatives sent a strong message to the auto insurance industry on May 21 by passing legislation requiring insurers to refund \$180 per vehicle to their policyholders before August 1.

"The insurance companies owe their policyholders \$1.2 billion," said Rep. Pat Gagliardi (D-Drummond Island), sponsor of the legislation. "We expect them to act in good faith to return this money in a timely fashion."

In March, the House passed legislation sponsored by Rep. Bob Brown (D-Dearborn Heights) requiring the auto industry's Michigan Catastrophic Claims

Association (MCCA) to refund \$1.2 billion of a \$2.5 billion surplus it had accumulated through years of assessments charged to Michigan auto ratepayers. The MCCA then voted to forego further legislative action by returning \$1.2 billion to the various auto insurance companies operating in Michigan.

"We're happy that some insurance companies have announced that they will issue cash refunds immediately," Gagliardi said. "This legislation is meant for all others. We want to make sure that no Michigan auto owner gets left out, just because their insurance company chooses to sit on the cash, rather than issue a refund."

With her objections spoken into the public record Fitzgerald moved that the proceedings continue.

Brabant, acting as moderator, briefly outlined the charges against

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

At a special meeting of the Road Commission for Crawford County on May 21, Jim Briney had an opportunity to respond to allegations of wrong-doing.

Briney, the Managing Director of the Road Commission, was suspended with pay in April of 1998 by the Road Commission Board.

The special meeting was moderated by Attorney Jerry Brabant, who served only to bring organization and flow to the proceedings as an impartial third party.

The Board did not have legal representation present at the meeting, but Briney's attorney Cynthia Fitzgerald was in attendance.

After Brabant explained his limited role in the meeting, Fitzgerald gave her opening statement, a list of objections to the format of the hearing.

Fitzgerald explained that the Road Commission Board had designated themselves as the hearing officers and would not be speaking or answering any questions.

Fitzgerald continued by stating her objections "for the record."

She said that the Board had failed to produce evidence and documentation of Briney's alleged wrongdoing, and that it also failed to provide names and addresses of the witnesses to the improprieties.

Fitzgerald also claimed that Briney is entitled to a "full hearing" and that the lack of one "is unfortunate. It is also against the law."

Fitzgerald continued by saying that the Board's refusal to explain the allegations or answer questions interfered with her client's ability to speak against the charges, since the allegations are "vague" and "ambiguous" and that they had "to guess what the problems" were.

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Managing Director Briney as stated in a letter to Briney from the Road Commission Board.

Brabant said that the letter contained statements about Briney's hearing, and that it would be a closed session unless Briney requested an open meeting.

Briney's open hearing continued

"If Mr. Briney is terminated, there will be a lawsuit."

Cynthia Fitzgerald,
legal counsel for
James Briney, at the
May 21 Road
Commission meeting

as his attorney Fitzgerald voiced additional objections.

Fitzgerald spoke of her concerns that the three Road Commissioners who were acting as judges in this matter, Ray Swiercz, Bill Gannon and Robert Nelson, were the same people who had voted 2-1 to suspend Briney in the first place.

Fitzgerald objected to the Board acting as the judge, saying that for purposes of "due process" the judges should be "impartial."

After the objections, Briney was sworn in by the court reporter and answered to the allegations by way of questioning from Fitzgerald.

Briney was accused of violating Crawford County Policy 31, which deals with misappropriation of funds. The violation was said to occur March 16, 1998.

When asked for his reaction

regarding the accusation Briney said, "I'm infuriated." He stated that he had never misappropriated funds.

Fitzgerald continued by addressing the issue of "defamatory statements" allegedly made by Briney in regards to Board member Swiercz in a letter that was published.

Briney said that he never sent the letter to anyone but Swiercz, and did not cause it to be published.

Briney was also accused of directing Road Commission employees to "refrain from communication with the Board" on June 12, 1997.

Briney insisted that neither "on June 12 nor anytime prior or since" had he instructed that.

Fitzgerald pointed out that many Road Commission employees had attended the regular meetings and spoken to the Board, as evidenced in the minutes of past meetings.

She noted that during his tenure as Managing Director Briney had appointed committees within the Commission for the express purpose of communicating with the Board.

Briney was also said to have "failed to talk about on-going litigation" with the Board. He was accused of another monetary impropriety involving a dispute over a bill. The bill was paid, but the Board had voted not to pay it.

Briney and Fitzgerald expressed a difficulty in answering to these last two allegations because of the lack of specifics in the explanations of the charges.

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Grayling High School Class of 1998

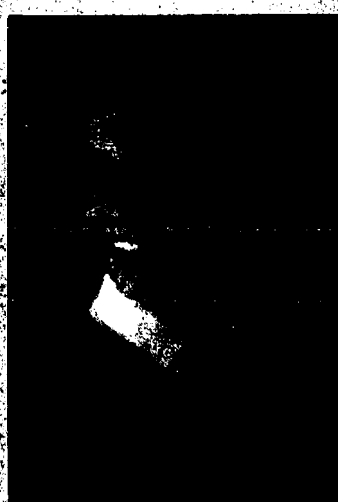
Top students named

Valedictorian



John Kiefer

Salutatorian



Ravi Kevin Ramaswamy

Grayling High School has named John Kiefer, Salutatorian, and Ravi Kevin Ramaswamy, son of Ram and Carol Ramaswamy, as 1998 Class Salutatorian.

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Community leaders asked to attend workshop

Ministerial group seeks to reduce violence

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The AuSable Ministerial Association is concerned about the increase in violence happening in the world today, and most importantly, in the Grayling community.

In response to the problem, the group is sponsoring a training workshop, entitled *Coping With Life in a Violent World - An Empowerment Training Workshop*, to be held Saturday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Spokesperson Mary Beth Dettling, Spiritual Care and Bereavement Coordinator for Grayling Mercy Amicare Hospice Services, said the ministerial group is hoping that community leaders, such as school staff, church personnel, Family Independence Agency staff, mental health workers, sheriff and police department members, will participate toward a common goal of find-

ing non-violent means to reach resolutions in conflict situations.

"Our goal is to encourage community leaders to attend the empowerment training workshop and learn the skills that will help them become more sensitive to today's problems and the non-violent alternatives that can be used," said Dettling.

"Those attending the workshop will be able to return to their workplace, church or school and share what they have learned."

Training provided covers non-violent alternatives in personal and social conflict situations; reducing violence in public situations (schools, hate groups, public boards and commissions); handling personal assault non-violently; and practicing listening and good communication in conflict.

The Michigan Faith & Resistance Team is providing the training and the workshop is being funded, in part, by Strong Families/ Safe

Children.

The Reverend Robert P. Henley of St. Francis Episcopal Church, along with Dettling, has helped organize the non-violence campaign. Henley said that his involvement is just a small part of his lifelong commitment to be a voice of sanity in an increasingly more violent world.

"As community leaders, we have to come up with alternative ways of thinking and bring us all to a sharp response to stop the violent reactions to conflict we are seeing in our world today," Henley commented.

In early April, Reverend Jacquie Guernsey, President of the AuSable Ministerial Association, sent out letters to citizens and community leaders to convey the thoughts and goals of the association.

Rev. Guernsey wrote, "There are numerous aspects of our society today which concern many of us, and often we succumb to a sense of

helplessness. As representatives of the religious community, the AuSable Ministerial Association is concerned over the present tendency toward solving disagreements through violence."

She continued, "Our children are incorrectly learning that violence is a solution. Daily news, radio, television, video games, hearing of and experiencing family violence all bombard children and teenagers with the message of violence. As fellow public servants, you are also aware of the predominance of this problem."

Any concerned group, family or organization is encouraged by the association to send at least two representatives to the workshop.

There is a \$5 registration fee that includes lunch at the Free Methodist Church. Pre-registration can be made by calling (517) 348-5850. The registration deadline is June 8.

House looks to curb school violence

A bi-partisan group of state legislators came together with law enforcement officials, teachers, parents and students to support legislation which will help Michigan's school address violent behavior by students and protect communities from juvenile crime.

At a Capitol news conference, Rep. Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek), chair of the House Education Subcommittee on Violence in the Schools, released a report entitled *Safe Schools, Safe Streets, Strong Communities*. The report concludes several months of public hearings conducted across the state by Schauer's subcommittee.

"Public education doesn't work if violence prevents teachers from teaching and students from learning," said Rep. Sharon Gire (D-Clinton Township), chair of the House Education Committee. "Our legislation removes assaultive students from the classroom without endangering local communities."

The legislation calls for schools to

expel students for acts of physical violence or assault. These students would be required to attend an alternative structured disciplinary education program, instead of being free to roam the streets unsupervised.

"This Legislature has a responsibility to ensure that schools are safe, but that safety also extends to the streets," Schauer said. "Testimony indicates that expelled kids and dropouts form the nucleus of gang activity, commit property crimes and threaten public safety. Putting troublemakers on the street just to get them out of school doesn't solve the problem, it just shifts the location of the problem."

The House package requires the suspension or expulsion of students who commit acts of physical violence against students, teachers and school personnel. Local school boards could choose to work with a new Office for Safe Schools at the Michigan Department of Education to develop Safe Schools Plans and Codes of

Conduct.

Emphasizing parental involvement, Safe Schools Plans would include zero tolerance provisions for violence, drugs, weapons and gangs. They would also strictly define suspension/expulsion policies for acts of violence. Local school boards would determine the levels of punishment for individual violations.

"We must look beyond simplistic solutions," Schauer said. "During our hearings, we heard about many creative and successful approaches to preventing student violence. The bottom line is that student violence can easily be prevented. It also must be prevented, and that's not so easy."

To protect communities from juvenile crime, the House package requires structured, disciplinary education for all expelled students.


"Without required alternative education for troublemakers, local communities will be at greater risk of crime," Gire said. "You can't just expel problem students from school,

put them on the street, and expect them to become model citizens. Once expelled, these children need supervision, discipline, and structure in education more than ever."


The legislation also allows criminal penalties to be enhanced against individuals prosecuted for serious assaultive crimes on school property.

To prevent student violence -- both in and out of school -- the package creates a community policing grant program to help local school districts work with police to combat gangs, drugs, and violent behavior. It also includes several successful violence prevention initiatives highlighted by parents and educators at the subcommittee's hearing across the state.

When children lash out at teachers, there's usually a reason," Gire said. "Preventative programs -- such as peer mediation, dispute resolution, anger management, and substance abuse treatment -- have shown positive results in reducing disruptive behavior. Coordinating efforts such as these to help children with problems will reduce violence and improve the educational environment in all schools. Kids need these kind of prevention programs before it's too late."



GRAND TRAVERSE
FOOT NOTES
by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.



ORTHOSSES ONE, TWO, THREE

As soon as it dawned on the first prehistoric people to cover their feet for protection and support, they probably figured out that slipping in bits of fluff or animal hide could sometimes help feet feel more comfortable. Today the concept of footwear inserts, or "orthoses," is at the high-tech center of care for a wide variety of foot problems. There are three basic types of orthoses. 1) Rigid orthoses, designed mainly to control the motion of foot joints while walking, are usually made of firm material such as plastic or leather. 2) Soft orthoses, intended to absorb shock and cushion uncomfortable spots, are constructed of soft, malleable material that molds itself to the foot during weight-bearing. 3) Semirigid orthoses, typically composites including such materials as leather and cork, are often prescribed for athletes, with the specific demands of a given sport in mind.

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CONGRESSMAN HONORED - At a recent Legislative Breakfast held in Gaylord, U.S. House Representative Bart Stupak (D-Michigan District #1) was honored for his support of the Credit Union Membership Access Act. From left to right are Jacqui Pothoff - Administrative Assistant at North Central Area Credit Union (NCACU), Representative Bart Stupak, and Peggy Hansen - NCACU Houghton Lake Branch Manager and North Central Legislative Representative.

Stupak honored at Legislative Breakfast

U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Michigan) was honored recently at a Legislative Breakfast held at the Gaylord Holiday Inn for his support of the bill H.R. 1151, the Credit Union Membership Access Act.

The act restores the rights of millions of American workers to choose credit union membership.

All of Michigan's Representatives, numbering 16, voted in favor of the bill, including Stupak.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Once shifted, shoe bothers other foot

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Michigan House of Representatives, forced out by term limits, are finding that switching to the State Senate is not necessarily a piece of cake.

Reps. Allen Lowe of Grayling and James McBryde of Mt. Pleasant, for example, gave up the chase early.

Mr. Lowe explained that he never really intended to challenge Sen. George McManus of Traverse City if Mr. McManus was going to run again — but Mr. Lowe filed anyway. When Mr. McManus didn't fade from the landscape, Mr. Lowe got out.

Mr. McBryde has been campaigning for several weeks for the senate seat held by Sen. Joan Emmons of Big Rapids. He even let slip out a few non-complimentary remarks about Ms. Emmons' senate tenure now and again recently.

But when push came to shove, apparently local party bigwigs shoved a bit, and Mr. McBryde got pushed out — voluntarily, of course.

According to *Clare Sentinel* Publisher Al Bransdorfer, "pressure was very heavy by Republicans for McBryde to drop out" and that, "for the sake of party unity," he agreed.

Publisher Bransdorfer also predicted that Mr. McBryde would be "first in line" for the Senate race four years from now, when Ms. Emmons also will succumb to term limits.

That's probably what he hopes, but the problem is staying alive politically for four years with no public platform — such as a House seat — from

which to express his views, and no public treasury — such as provided by holding office — to help defray political expenses.

It can be done, of course. But running for office from the outside is considerably different than running from the inside.

Incumbents usually win.

SIX SITTING House members remain in the hunt for Senate seats now held by members of their own party — four Republicans and two Democrats.

Six other House members are running for open seats, and one Democrat House member is challenging a Republican senator.

Upstart challengers are finding things a bit different, campaign-wise.

Like raising money, for example.

According to a recent *Associated Press* (AP) article, some challengers contend Senators are threatening to bury pet projects of special interest groups if they put money in the wrong campaigns.

AP reports Rep. Don Gilmer of Augusta — who is challenging Sen. Dale Shugars of Portage, a fellow Republican — also is running into Political Action Committee (PAC) purses this year.

"They've contributed forever. It's certainly strange that they won't give now," AP quotes Mr. Gilmer, who added (according to AP) that he was told if the PACS give to him, their bills won't see "the light of day."

THE CHARGE, of course, is denied.

Reported AP: "Some lobbyists said they haven't been contacted by senators telling them not to give to challengers. And, with a limited supply of campaign cash, they will likely stick with the incumbents."

The big difference for Mr. Gilmer and his five other intra-party challengers this year is simple: They're not incumbents. They no longer have the clout and the other inherent political advantages that help an incumbent wipe the floor with any challenger — usually.

Sitting House members do enjoy some campaign aids not available to strict outsiders running for the Legislature. They still have a platform in their House incumbency, they still have a public-paid staff, they still have mailing lists and access to faxes and telephones and other perks that outsiders must provide on their own. These items are all supposed to be used only to carry out public duties . . . but politics is naturally intertwined.

One of the benefits term limits may accomplish is to provide ordinary citizens more of an even playing field when running for public office.

This aspect of election reform is not complete, but the 1998 legislative campaigns provide a hint of what's ahead.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Price of selling Great Lakes' waters may prove too high

The following is the text of Rep. Bart Stupak's prepared remarks for a joint press conference held in Detroit on May 7 with Canadian legislators at American Plaza at the foot of the Ambassador Bldg.

We are meeting today as citizens of two nations, as legislators, and perhaps most importantly as neighbors and stewards of the world's greatest reserve of fresh water — the Great Lakes.

On April 29, I wrote U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to express my concerns about the sale of this resource. I asked her to investigate the legality of the sale of Lake Superior water and to seek to block that sale until her investigation is complete.

Today I join my Canadian neighbors and colleagues — and co-stewards of the Great Lakes — in signing another, similar letter to the secretary of state, one which is addressed as well to the Honorable Lloyd Axworthy, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

This is an historic moment on the long history of our stewardship of the Great Lakes. As neighbors the United States and Canada have forged an example for the entire world in how to live together with open and non-militarized borders. Now we have an opportunity to demonstrate how two nations can share and manage an increasingly precious resource.

The question of the sale and diversion of Great Lakes water has been brought to the public forum — not in the form of a theoretical debate — but rather in the form of a real-world sale of water to a foreign nation, a sale that has been approved by a unit of government.

We are her today as elected representatives of Canada and the United States to say that now is the time to answer the questions which the sale has sparked. Now is the time for our two governments to announce to the world — and to reassure the people of both our nations — that this resource is not for sale to the highest bidder in a world increasingly in need of fresh water.

We must not let the prospect of short-term profit add another insult to bodies of water which are struggling to recover from decades of accumulated pollution and abuse, and which continue to be threatened by invasive species, oil exploration, and the inexorable development of their shorelines.

The Great Lakes must not be offered for sale. The offer of sale of Great Lakes water is a direction we must not go. It is a precedent we must not set. It is a trust we must not abandon, so that the Great Lakes generations from now, will continue to be great.

Bart Stupak (D-Menominee)
Michigan's 1st District
Washington, D.C.

High school improvements may attract more doctors

To the editor,

As a member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, I know that the recruitment of physicians and staff at Mercy Hospital sometimes is a difficult assignment. Our patients expect quality care that treats the body, mind and spirit; thus patient care is the core of the hospital's business.

Physician recruitment is the foundation on which any hospital is built. Every visiting physician asks, "What kind of school system do you have in Grayling? What activities does the school system offer?" It is for this reason that I bring to your attention the following election in our school system.

The Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling High School, is requesting on the June 8 annual school election ballot that we consider a \$13.9 million bond issue. The average taxpayer will pay less than a buck a week.

Additional classrooms are required to handle the increase in students, (120 more in the next five years). The building is at maximum use with approximately 630 students this year. The rooms to be added include four science labs, two business technology labs and two special education classrooms.

With the emergence of technology and electronic media, there are changes required in the function of the media center. This area is one that will continue to evolve in importance as the educational system is required to give additional support to it. This will enable our graduates to compete on the same level of knowledge as their peers from other schools as they go on to higher levels of education.

The planned revision to the

Auditorium will provide additional seating (650, up from 396) along with new lighting and improvements to the sound system. These are changes that will fulfill the wants and needs of the students and the community groups that make use of this facility.

Changes in the cafeteria and kitchen will eliminate the confusion that currently exists requiring students to leave their pre-lunch class, eat, and then return to the class that they were attending prior to lunch. It offers the opportunity for a continuous class, rather than leaving the room, eating and then having to return to class after lunch.

The improvement in the gym will allow it to be used as a tournament site, creating adequate seating for such events. Title IX requires that a girls' varsity locker room be added. The wrestling team currently practices in the cafeteria — this would make a great TV sitcom, especially if they do it during the lunch hour.

These improvements are the result of many meetings with individuals, teachers, the school board and the plan developers. Ideas, recommendations, and some give and take produced this plan.

This is your opportunity to participate in a program of improvement, one that encompasses education, and allows our graduates to stand on the same educational level as their peers in the next step of their education. These improvements will also provide positive answers to the visiting physicians Mercy Hospital is recruiting.

Ken Eldridge
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bretzke speaks out on 911, "shoddy news coverage"

To the editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to "agree to disagree" through the *Opinions* section of your publication.

At issue is the May 14 *Avalanche* article titled *Citizens to vote on 911*. Please be advised that in your rush to publish the 911 article, your writer missed a few facts from the May 12 county commissioner's meeting:

1) I don't believe that nearly 3,000 people in District #6, whom I represent, are gullible enough to think that a 300% increase in 911 charges on their telephone bills is not a tax. The article failed to mention that, if passed, this tax will go from 4% to 16%.

2) No proposal was made as to how this money is to be spent.

3) When asked, the director of 911 didn't know how much extra he needed to operate his department.

4) When asked if 911 service would be discontinued if this tax is not passed, the director said 911 would still be "viable," but at a slightly diminished level.

5) The County Treasurer stated that there was \$230,000 in projected revenue which has not yet been put into

the operating budget.

6) I presented an alternate 911 plan which consisted of a joint operating agreement between Roscommon and Crawford counties. No service would be diminished, and the cost would only be \$150,000 per year — a savings of \$270,000 every year for the taxpayers of Crawford County.

Crawford County has a management problem, not a money problem and that would have been anyone's logical conclusion if all the facts had appeared in the article.

Please be advised that the citizens of District #6 are fed up and dismayed with shoddy news coverage. It is no wonder citizens are so confused over this issue. They need to know the truth and they will only know it through all the facts.

Please, in our hometown publication, see to it that the sun shines equally on both sides of our local issues as the veteran news background of this paper's owner would seem to dictate. Hire an experienced news writer.

Bruce Bretzke
District #6 Commissioner
Grayling

Who is to blame for County 'budget crisis'?

In response to "Point of View" article by Terry Wright:

Where should the blame for the budget crisis be placed?

Should the blame go to the taxpayer for not giving all their paychecks to the county?

Or, let's blame the jail for not acting like a fine hotel where a month's stay as a political prisoner would roll in the money, after the courts and attorneys have plucked your bunk money.

Who would have any left to buy the Sheriff's dinner? Does the Sheriff get a cut on the kitchen costs or has that policy been changed?

Let's put the blame on the newborn babies born in bankrupt Crawford.

Better yet, let's blame the dead, not the dying. They might still be able to talk back — can't have that in broke Crawford County.

Or, let's put the blame on all the people which have moved here pushing a shopping cart, homeless without any money to pay for all the unconstitutional permits to build a dwelling.

Let's blame the whole State of Michigan. That's the easy one. Yeah, let's do that.

Or, let's blame the out of control IRS, this is much better.

Forget about Congress. Don't put the blame on them for the abuse to taxpayer.

But who is really in control?

Let's blame the bad people who do bad things in Crawford County. That's where all the money goes and drains the well.

Unless you're outspoken on the actions of elected public servant, then there's plenty of money to sway your ideals.

I also see the agony in the dedicated politicians' eyes, agony that which a handful of Crawford County taxpayers had stated that this county was in the red, only to be harassed by the good old boys. Agony that the jig is up, the party over.

Where to put the blame? That's a hard one, Mr. Wright. Sorry Mr. Wright. The blame goes to the County Commissioners, pure and simple.

The blame goes to them and a few others which are paid by the taxpayer.

One other thing: If this letter has upset anyone blame me: Jeffrey W. Hills, PO 322 Frederic, MI 49731. Phone: 1-517-348-2457.

Jeffrey Hills
Frederic

Threat of less police labeled 'extortion'

All residents of Crawford County should read a copy of the *AuSable Valley Sentinel* before voting for any millage!

The County Commissioners should be accountable for this unexplained deficit — which did not happen overnight.

If you run out of money before your next paycheck — can you go to your boss and ask for more money? We all have to live on a budget —

why can't they?

The citizens of Crawford County are entitled to police protection 24 hours a day — seven days a week. Make your cuts in other departments, salaries or fringe benefits!

To threaten us with less protection is nothing less than extortion!

Elaine Boyd
Grayling

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Art and Craft Fair at Warbler Festival

Kirtland's Warbler Festival will include a Art and Craft Fair on Saturday, May 30 at Kirtland Community College. Featured will be carvers, painters, watercolorists and photographers. There will be gourd art, antler designs, wildfowl whirligigs, basketry, walking sticks, birdhouses and more. Plus, meet Dick Mallory, editor of the *Dick E. Bird News*.

Michelson Memorial to hold luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, June 4, from 11:30 a.m. til 1 p.m. All-you-can-eat for only \$4.50 per person. All are welcome.

Higgins Lake Advisory meeting in June

The Higgins Lake Advisory Committee will hold no meeting in May. The next meeting is scheduled for June 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the Gerrish Township Hall.

Country gospel singers to perform

The Colmus Family will be here in Grayling singing country gospel favorites. Bring your family and friends to the RLDS Church, at the corner of North Down River Road and Glenn Road, on Saturday, May 30 at 7 p.m. and Sunday May 31 at the 11 a.m. service. For more information about the performance, call Merna Newberry at 348-8365.

Kirtland Garden Club to hold exchange

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet on June 6 at 10 a.m. at 4th and George in Roscommon. If members find that they have too many plants for their gardens, they should bring the extras to the spring plant exchange that day. The club invites those who are just starting a new garden to come and see if anyone has any plants to share. For information call Barb at (517) 275-5832 or Jean at (517) 366-5169.

Miracle Crusade coming to tabernacle

Rev. Fred Wynhoop will be in a Miracle Crusade at the Burning Bush Tabernacle, Wednesday, May 27 through Saturday May 30. The services will be held nightly at 7 p.m. at the tabernacle located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue. Rev. Wynhoop is the senior pastor at New Hope Chapel in Prudenville and his ministry is called *The Miraculous Power of God*. The public is invited to attend.

Unemployment agency warns: watch for fake checks

A pair of crooks are using fake unemployment checks to buy groceries in the Detroit area.

"We have received phone calls from our bank and from several grocers in the Detroit tri-county are complaining about people passing fake unemployment checks," Jack Wheatley, acting director of the state's Unemployment Agency, said.

According to the complaints, a man and woman are suspected of passing the checks. The checks have been used at grocery stores from Lincoln Park up to West Bloomfield and Sterling Heights.

Wheatley advised store owners to carefully examine any unemployment check they are asked to cash.

"The quality of these fake checks varies," he said. "Some bear a strong resemblance to a real unemployment check while others are a poor imitation. But the telltale sign of a fake check is the lack of a state of Michigan watermark on the reverse side."

The watermark is an outline of the state in a recurring pattern. In addition, legitimate unemployment checks are printed on blue check stock, and the dollar amounts listed on the check are

always consistent.

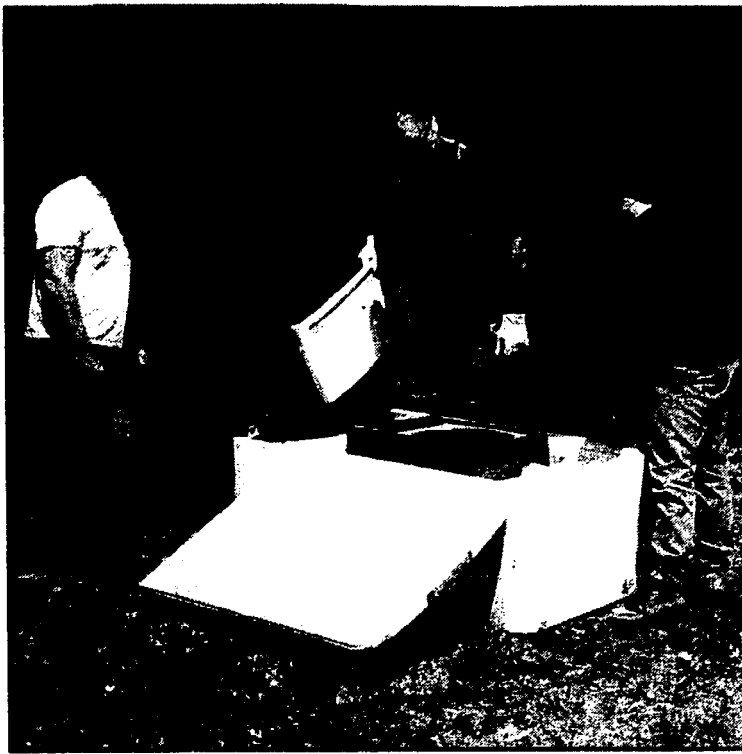
To further prevent the cashing of bad checks, Wheatley suggested that store owners ask for two forms of identification such as a driver license and Social Security card.

"They might also keep a photocopy of a legitimate unemployment check and compare that with any unemployment checks they are about to cash," Wheatley suggested.

"If a store owner or check cashing operation still has a question about an unemployment check, they can call our Trust Fund Accounting office at (313) 876-5123," he added. "Our staff can verify if the check has been issued by the agency and is legitimate, although they cannot vouch for the person cashing the check."

When a fake unemployment check is cashed typically either the business owner or bank is liable for the loss. Generally the offender is subject to local charges when apprehended, although federal charges can be levied if the check is cashed by a bank.

The Unemployment Agency is developing additional security measures for its unemployment checks to make them more difficult to copy.



ADOPT-A-FOREST -- (left to right) Mike Biggs, Major Tom Perry and Louie Turner take part in the "Adopt-A-Forest" program on Thursday, May 14. Camp Grayling personnel surveyed the property within the confines of the military reservation in order to locate and remove any illegally dumped materials. It is Camp policy to work with the Department of Natural Resources and local law enforcement agencies to prosecute those who would pollute the environment with illegally dumped items.

Camp helps make college more affordable

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) voted in the full House to pass legislation that funds the nation's higher education system from 1997-2003.

The legislation amends the 1965 Higher Education Act to continue funding several existing programs that provide federal aid to students and institutions of higher education.

"One of our most important challenges is to provide the best education system possible for the 21st Century. It also is imperative that each American - who wants to pursue a higher education - is given the opportunity," said Camp. "This legislation is an important step in the right direction."

The Higher Education Act, which passed the House with strong bipartisan support would accomplish three important principles: Making college affordable, simplifying the student aid system, and stressing safety and academic quality for students.

Under this education bill, students

will receive the lowest interest rate in the history of the program.

Just as importantly, colleges will now be held accountable for their tuition costs with an annual report that will outline tuition costs and increases.

Further, parents and students will only need to fill out a single form to apply for student loan programs and students who have been convicted of a drug felony will be temporarily ineligible for aid.

Finally, this legislation will make students more aware of campus safety problems by providing timely access to campus crime statistics.

"I strongly believe that an investment in education is an investment in America's future," said Camp. "This bill brings us closer to ensuring that every American will be able to afford a quality education by improving programs such as the Pell Grant award and the student loan program that help families and students pay for college."

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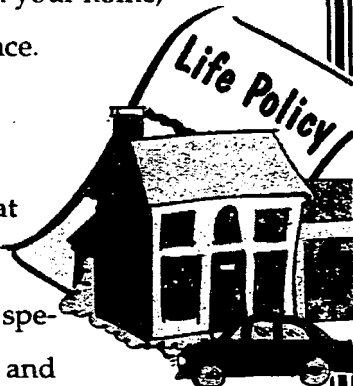
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THURS 28	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •SOUL SURVIVORS meeting @ Mercy Hospital, Gallery, 6:30 pm. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am - 12 noon.
FRI 29	•USED GOOD SALE @ Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 9 - 5 pm.
SAT 30	
SUN 31	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 1	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AUSABLE PRIMARY / GRAYLING ELEMENTARY PARENTS GROUP meeting @ AP, 6:30 pm.
TUES 2	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON JOINT MEETING @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7pm. •ADHD PARENT'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting, 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, 7 pm. Call 517-732-3529 for more info.
WED 3	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. •AUSABLE QUILT GUILD meeting @ Knights of Columbus, 10 am.



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Our memory of these valiant victors brings to mind the word spoken by President Abraham Lincoln at the battlefield of Gettysburg: "It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated

here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining for us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Francis Scott Key penned in the 4th stanza of our national Anthem: "Oh, thus be it ever when free-men shall stand between their loved homes and the war's desolation; Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n-rescued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation! Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just; And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust!' And the Star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

Katherine Bates wrote in the 3rd stanza of *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*: "O Beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife. Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine!"

Could it be said of America today? Like Jacob or Israel of old: (Hosea 12:5) "Even the LORD God of hosts; the LORD is his memorial." May we not repeat Israel's past failure toward God: (Hosea 4:6) "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." May We Worship and Obey God! (Psalms 33:12) "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psalms 144:15) "Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD."

Knights help area causes

The Grayling Knights of Columbus #1982 recently donated money to two area causes.

Grand Knight Joseph Pencak said the organization donated \$500 to the Special Olympics, \$250 to the Special Olympics Canoe Race and \$1,445.89 was presented to Gregory A. Bush, Executive Director of ROOC, Inc. to support activities for individuals with disabilities.

Pencak said that the money given to ROOC, Inc. was collected during the Knights of Columbus' recent Tootsie Roll Sale.

"We had a very successful Tootsie Roll campaign this last time and it's nice that 80% of all the money we raise here in Grayling, stays here to benefit our community," Pencak remarked.

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Be still in God's house this week as you meditate upon His word. Give your worries and despair to your Heavenly Father. Depart with a strength born of trust and a poise born of peace.

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Pastor J. Douglas Patterson
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Sacrament..... 10 am
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Morning Worship..... 11 am
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Evening Worship..... 6 pm
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Wednesday..... 7 pm
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Wednesday Service..... 7 pm

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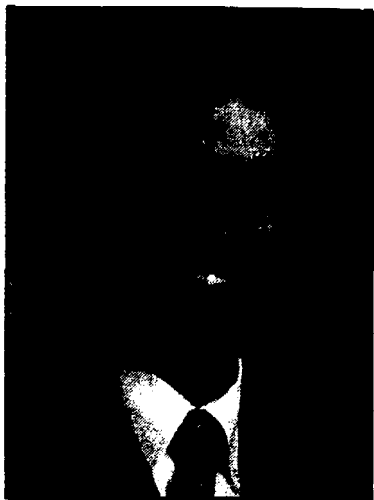
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Opperman graduates from Ferris

Dr. Peter J. Oppermann, son of R.C. Oppermann of Saginaw and Mary and Butch Brown of Grayling, has earned his Optometry Doctorate from the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University.

Dr. Oppermann is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School. He began his college education in 1991 when he attended Ferris State University's Pre-Optometry program for three years.

In 1994 Peter was accepted into the Michigan College of Optometry for four years of graduate study. During his graduate studies he received Ferris State University's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award 1994-1998, F.S.U.'s Alumni Scholarship, Alcon's NOVA Award and SunSoft Contact Lens Achievement Award. His memberships include Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society, the American Optometric Student Association and the Michigan Optometric Student Association. Dr. Opperman received



Dr. Peter Oppermann

his doctoral degree with high distinction honors and has been named to the National Dean's List.

He and his wife, Angel, are residing in Traverse City where he is pursuing a career in private practice.

MILITARY NEWS

Pvt. Bruce Dale, III
Army National Guard Pvt. Bruce H. Dale III has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Dale is the son of National Guard Warrant Officer Bruce H. Dale Jr. of Grayling.

He is a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School.

Marine Pfc. Colleen
Marine Pfc. Joseph M. Colleen, son of James W. and Sandy S. Colleen, of Grayling, recently completed the Basic Assault Amphibian Vehicle Crewman's Course.

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Course studies also includes vehicle capabilities and operating characteristics, land and water driving exercises and operator-level maintenance procedures.

The 1997 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

Britten joins Army

Johnathan C. Britten has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Britten, a student at Grayling High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on July 8, 1998.

He is the son of Cynthia and Johnathan C. Britten of Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of May 27 through June 2, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the Main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military) Road.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

For further information, call (517) 348-3603 or 1-800-628-5820.

Sheriff's Report

Total incidents reported: one fire hazard; one criminal sexual conduct; three assault; one burglary; four property damage; one liquor laws; one weapons; 11 public peace.

One OUIL/OUID; 22 health and safety; one conservation; three miscellaneous crime; two minors; 22 accidents; one civil traffic; two traffic safety PR; one alarm; three false alarms; two hazardous conditions.

Two inspection of boat; two inspection of vehicle; seven civil/family trouble; two suspicious situations; one lost and found property; two missing persons; four general assistance; 10 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office reported a total of 113 incidents for the week of May 18 to May 25, 1998.

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Local Rotarians honored for 1998

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Rotarian, Bob Ruddy, was honored at the membership induction dinner at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on May 7 and was named the Paul Harris fellow for 1998.

Ruddy was the first AuSable River patrol officer, and he became full time with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department in 1964. He attained the rank of Lieutenant, then undersheriff, being made primarily responsible for the undercover drug-cover group.

Ruddy was also the chief liaison officer between Camp Grayling's



ROTARIANS HONORED -- (front center) Nelson Miles, Charter member celebrating his 96th birthday, Rich Jaskowski, President of the Grayling Rotary club 1998, Bob Ruddy, Paul Harris fellow for 1998. (back row) Wayne Koppa and Mark Hartman, Rotarian of the year recipients. (back right) Jerry Gosnell, President Elect for 1999.

military police unit and the sheriff's office. He taught police science at

Kirtland Community College, and was the president of the Grayling Rotary Club in 1989-90.

He is currently a member of the Grayling City Council, is the owner/operator of Ruddy's Investigative Services, and has compiled a complete history of the Crawford County Sheriff's department for the county museum. He also serves as chairman of the museum board.

The presentation of Rotarian of the Year for 1998 was a tie this time, and sharing the award was Wayne Koppa and Mark Hartman.

Koppa is the former Camp Commander of Camp Grayling and has been very active in community events, especially the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. He currently operates his own investment service and has been named the 2nd Vice President of the Club.

Mark Hartman is the owner of the Ole Dam Party Store, and has been

active with youth sports teams for years. He is a runner and has participated in many Youth Booster activities and other community-sponsored events.

Also honored was Chris Dillaway, newest member of the Club. Chris is the auto general manager for Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury.

Nelson Miles was given a hale 'n hearty Happy Birthday wish for celebrating his 96th!

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Paulsen donates rifle collection to alma mater

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

In a special tribute to his high

school alma mater, local resident Bob Paulsen, recently presented the Howe Military School of Howe,

Indiana, with a complete set of rifles used from the Civil War through the Korean conflict.

"I've been collecting guns since I was about 11," said Paulsen. "As an infantry officer, I eventually became interested not only in military arms carried in all of the wars, but in their specific periods of history."

Paulsen said when he thought the collection was complete, he said "I began to wonder what to do with them. My sons learned how to shoot when they were young, but they are not gun collectors. We all decided that Howe was the perfect place; they have nothing like this, and my entire class of 1948 contributed the money for the cabinetry."

"Our 50th reunion was a very special time for me."

The collection contained 13 rifles in all, including a vintage 1863 Civil War musket. The historical museum at the school will house the collection, and Paulsen said he gave them the guns in honor of the Class of 1948 of which he was a graduate student.

Paulsen and Gordon Wiles, Laugh-In producer from California, coordinated the effort of celebration for their class, and 25 former cadets

returned to Howe to commemorate their 50-Year reunion with each other. Both Paulsen and Wiles were made "Honorary Colonels" and plaques were presented to them during the parade review.

"It was wonderful to see them all together," said Bob's wife, Lee. "They were like kids again, and it was as if 50 years peeled away — they were enjoying themselves so much."

Paulsen retired from Ryerson Steel Service Div. Inland Steel, after 38 years. Ryerson is the largest steel warehousing network in the United States. He was a District Manager for the company.

Howe Military School was founded in 1884 and has been a co-educational institution since 1988. The school values its reputation as a college preparatory school and emphasizes both military and advanced academic studies for its cadets.


Howe stresses leadership skills and it serves grades 5 through 12. The school has been a JROTC affiliate with the Department of the Army since 1919 and self-discipline is a cornerstone upon which the curriculum program rests.




Photo by Shirley D. Schmoock

MILITARY ARMS — Bob Paulsen, left, presents to Howe Military School's former Superintendent Colonel Thomas Merritt, right, his military rifle collection as current Superintendent, Captain William E. Sneath looks on. Paulsen spent his high school years at the Howe, Indiana school.

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Gift and craft shop opens

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Another new business has made its debut in Uptown Grayling. The Family Tree Gift Shop opened in the Emporium on May 7.

Shop owners Penny Wakeley, Suzanne Romain and Tammy Romain have high hopes of making a success of this joint endeavor into the world of the gift, craft and consignment business.

The three have rented a small shop to start, but say they hope to eventually own their own building.

The shop is small, but already has a nice selection of handmade crafts by local artists, such as bird-houses, lamps, dolls and Christmas items.

The shop also sells secondary market Beanie Babies by TY, a complete line of Zippo lighters, sunglasses, children's books and toys.

Wakeley has been in the retail business most of her life and is also the assistant manager at the Mobile

Mart. Her family has a long history of retailing and she said she is excited about this new family business.

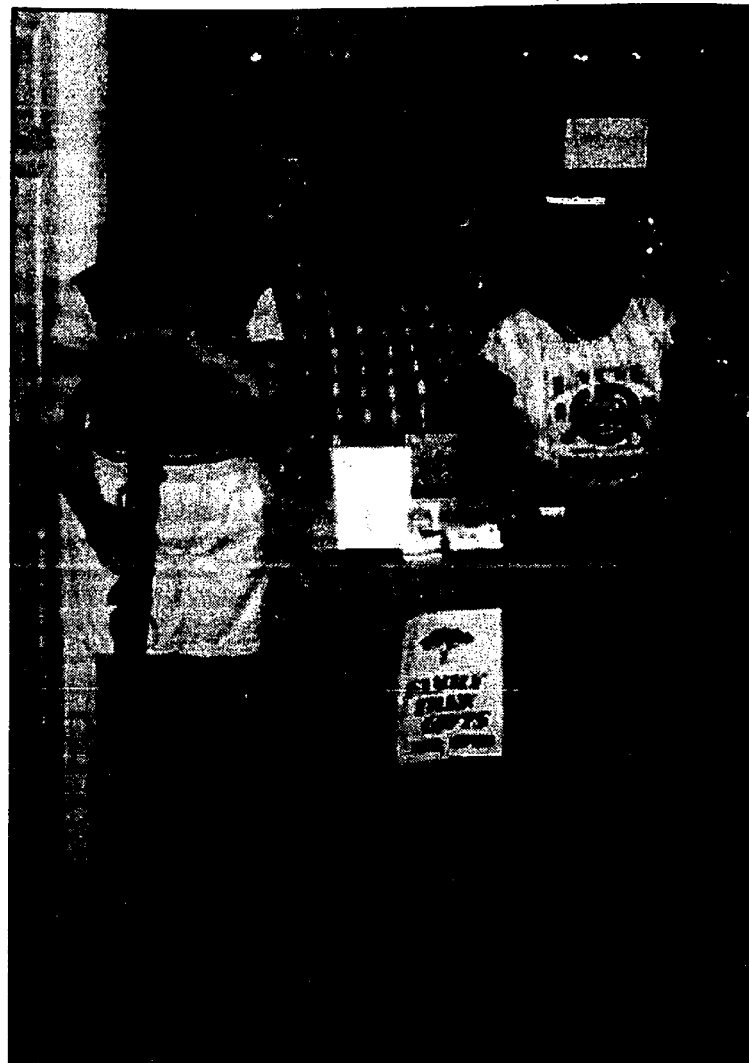
Suzanne Romain said she has always loved little trinkets and knick-knacks, so this is a great business to get into for her. She also said she wants to work for herself. Romain commented that she looks forward to helping local crafters get some exposure at The Family Tree Gift Shop. Suzanne currently works in housekeeping at the Holiday Inn.

Tammy Romain is the manager in the deli at Glen's Market and is also decorating cakes in the store's bakery. Her artistic talents can be seen anytime you approach the deli counter. She is the artist responsible for the colorful chalkboard signs hanging there. She, too, is an assistant manager at the Mobile Mart.

Consignments are accepted and terms are negotiable at The Family Tree Gift Shop. The ladies assign a vendor number to each consignee to keep track of sales.

A local teen, Brock McClanahan, has taken advantage of the consignment opportunity and is selling his Beanie Babies at the shop. The pole is made of wood, holds several Beanie Babies and is designed to keep those little critters organized.

The Family Tree Gift Shop is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. - Sat. and is located in Suite 2-B in the Emporium, 234 E. Michigan Ave. For consignment information call 348-1294.



IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR - Tammy Romain, Penny Wakeley and Suzanne Romain recently opened The Family Tree Gift Shop in the Emporium on Michigan Avenue. The ladies also accept consignments from local crafters for sale in the shop.

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Louis N. Legg

Louis N. Legg, 91, of Grayling, passed away May 23, 1998, at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

He was born in Kingston to Arthur and Hettie (Hart) Legg on June 14, 1906.

He was a resident of Crawford County for 52 years, moving here from Brighton. He was a retired supervisor for Bear Archery Company and was employed before coming to Crawford County as a State Highway Department foreman in Brighton.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Patricia A. Legg of Grayling; grandchildren: Pamela Baker, and fiancé, Walt Pietrzyk of Grayling, Douglas Legg and wife, Susan of Norway, and Linda Teeple and husband, James of Grayling; great-grandchildren: Paul Baker and wife, Traci of St. Helen, Donald Baker and wife, Debra of Grayling, Scott Baker and wife, Leah of Grayling; Brian Legg of Norway; Teresa Legg of Grayling; Ross Teeple of Grayling and Ryan Teeple of Grayling; great-grandchildren: Brittany Baker and Turisa Baker, both of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; three sons: Douglas, Richard and Donald Legg; 12 brothers and sisters, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held May 26, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Dr. Robert Barnett officiating.

Burial will be at Kingston Cemetery in Koylton Township, Tuscola County.

His family suggests memorials be directed to Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling or to the Crawford County Library.

Raymond Weaver

Raymond Weaver, 75, of Frederic, passed away at his residence on May 25, 1998.

He was born in Frederic to Otis and Alice (Johnson) Weaver on March 18, 1923.

He was a life-long resident of Frederic and a retired machinist. He was married March 30, 1946 in Grayling. He worked at AuSable Woodworking for 49 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Natalie C. (Johnson) Weaver; two daughters: Karen and Harry Sabbagh of Macomb and Linda Adams of Grayling; one son, Steven and Elizabeth Weaver of Frederic; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters: Ruby and Maurice Alma and Alma Mitchell, all of Frederic; and two brothers: Donald and Mary Weaver and Robert and Sally Weaver, both of Frederic.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on May 27, 1998 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Pastor Robert Taylor officiating.

Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

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Ingebore M. Libcke

Ingebore M. Libcke, 93, of Grayling, passed away May 16, 1998 at her residence.

She was born in Grayling to Walter and Hulda (Carlson) Hanson on Sept. 19, 1904.

She was a life-long resident of Grayling and was married on June 20, 1931 at Grayling Danish Lutheran Church. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. John Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Sutliff of South Lyon; son, Dr. John Hanson Libcke and wife, Jean of Bloomfield Hills; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers: Bob Hanson and wife, Fran of Grayling, and George Hanson of Grayling; sister, Ann Hanson of Grayling; son-in-law, Gene Nowak of Rochester; special nephew, Rob Hanson and several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Major General John Libcke in 1983; daughter, Karen Nowak; sister, Agnes Hanson; son-in-law, Thurman Sutliff; and sister-in-law, Hazel Hanson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 1998, at St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling with Pastor Robert Faber officiating. Burial of ashes will take place at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

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William Bruce Scheer

William Bruce Scheer, 76, passed away on May 25, 1998 in Bradenton, Fla., due to complications from heart surgery.

He was born in Flint to John and Catherine Scheer on Oct. 28, 1921.

He lived in Grayling, where he had been a resident and business man for 33 years. He founded Scheer Motors in 1965. He also had been a winter resident of Bradenton, Fla., since 1978.

He graduated with a B.A. degree in Business and Economics from Michigan State University in 1949.

Mr. Scheer served in the Air Force for four years in the World War II and has been a member and former post-commander of the American Legion. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Grayling and Mary Queen of Myrtles, Bradenton, Fla. He also was a member of the Grayling Country Club.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Phyllis Anne; his sister, Janet Stratton of New Port Richey, Fla.; five children: Victoria and Rick Sadler, Brad and Charlene Scheer, Kelly and Mike Fortino, John and Kristy Scheer, Laurie and Tim Krey; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Catherine Scheer and brothers: Paul and Ellsworth Scheer.

Friends may visit at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel on Monday, June 1 from 3 to 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Grayling.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery with military rights.

Friends and neighbors are invited to call Sorenson Funeral Home for further details.

Evelyn E. Klein

Evelyn E. Klein, 89, passed away May 24, 1998, in Warren.

She is a retired English teacher and School Librarian for Grayling High School.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 29, 1998 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, May 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m., during which time the family will be at the funeral home to receive visitors.

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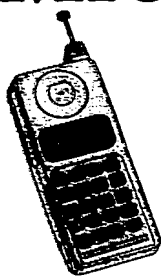
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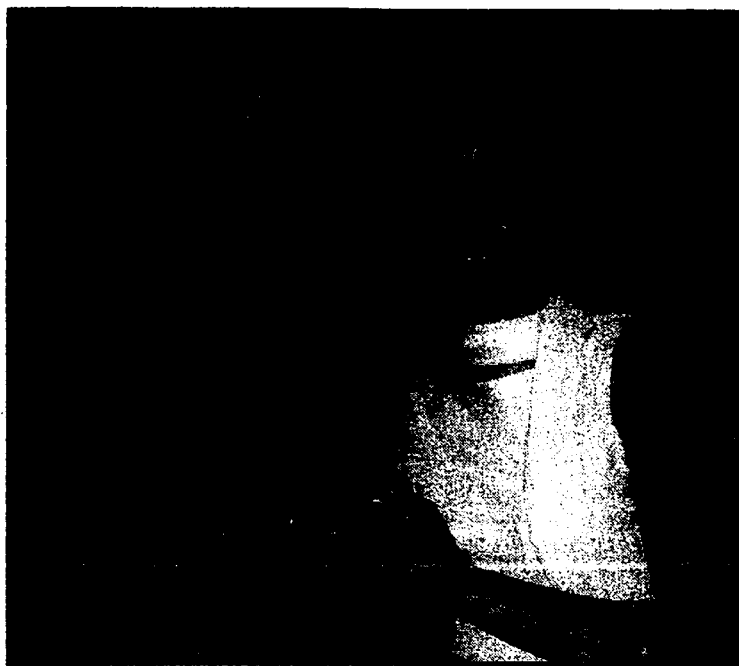
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HOMETOWN NEWS

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Charlene Scheer is a real estate brokerage manager for RE/MAX of Grayling. A member of the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors, Charlene is also Broker owner of RE/MAX of Grayling and holds designations, G.R.I., CRS and valuation specialist.

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Peer Mediation Program: Larry Baynham, Sarah Weaver, Danielle

Beckwith, Wes Fox, and Tasheena Joseph.

Jim and Mary Phelps and Clyde Holzbauer.

Outstanding Service to Schools by a Community Organization or Agency

This award is intended to honor community agencies, organizations, service clubs or other non-profit organized groups that have provided extraordinary services to the school district through their actions, activities or leadership.

Frederic Volunteer Fire Department, Grayling Youth Booster Club, The Grayling Recreation Authority, The Grayling Rotary Club, The Grayling Kiwanis Club, Grayling Little League, Grayling Redskin's Football Program, The Grayling Spirit Club, The Viking Football Club, Cathy McLeod, Barbara McNamara and the Frederic Hobby Club.

Outstanding Support for Schools by a Business

This award is intended to honor community businesses who have provided extraordinary services to the school district through their actions, activities or leadership.

Legion Lanes, Pizza Hut of Grayling, Buccilli's Pizza of Grayling, Grayling Dairy Queen, Grayling Subway, Grayling Big Boy, Wendy's of Grayling, Grayling Little Caesar's, Grayling

Entertainment, McDonald's of Waters, Citipark Cigo, The Swamp II of Frederic, The Frederic Inn, The Frederic North End Grocery, The Rialto Theatre, Happy Days Campground, Glen's Market of Grayling, The Crawford County Avalanche, Dr. William Dean, and Ole Dam Party Store.

Greatest Single Academic Accomplishments by Students

This award is intended to honor students district wide for a single academic accomplishment such as exceptional research paper, and exceptional standardized or local test score, an exceptional project or report.

Summer Coe, Justin Deville, Heidi Everson, Jason Glicker, Katie Haskin, Stephanie Peterson, Jenny Hoag, Kirkland Meyer, Kristin Patnode, Nicole Persing, Bridgette

Colleen Dale, Jessica Becks, Gwen Seifert, Amy Doherty, Nate Beckwith, Erin Caverly, Rob Dent, Gordon Elsner, Travis Parkinson, Matt Evon, Nate Hinkle, Mark Hopkins, Christina Kenney, Samantha Millikin, Ravi Ramaswamy, Ben Malonen, Krystal Savoy, Sam Moore, Allison Schoen, and Eli Tobin.

The Grayling High School Chamber Choir under the direction of Karen Ross.

Special Awards

This award has been created for persons, groups, agencies and businesses that are deserving of recognition that did not fit into any of the other categories and for special recognition as determined by the Board.

Ron Fraser, Robert J. Hannan, and Dennis Ormsbee.



SAYING GOOD-BYE - Five school district employees will retire this year. From left are Neil Longworth, Pamela Spencer escorted by her husband Chuck Spencer, Karen MacDonald, and Lacey Stephan. Not pictured is Chuck Green.

Reed, Shane Stephenson, Gina Rosi, Danielle Ross, Johnna Schultes, Alexis Sumner, Jamie Zelek, and Elizabeth Banda.

Greatest Single Co-Curricular Accomplishments by Students

This award is intended to honor students district wide for singular extra-curricular accomplishments.

Ryan Gaffke, Krys Rugenstein, Erin Scott, Heidi Wallace, Brandi Plutko, Tim Ormsbee, Tiffany Ruark,

Retirees

Chuck Green, Karen MacDonald, Pamela Spencer, Lacey Stephan, and Neil Longworth.

Outstanding Educator Award

Adair Aumock, Christina Lauria, Judith P. Mesack, Richard Moffitt, Mary Smock and Brenda Vaughan.

Crawford AuSable School Board candidates introduce themselves

Four Crawford County citizens, Jack Pilon, Patrick Merrill, Gary J. Pettyjohn and Carol Ramaswamy, are running for three available seats on the Crawford AuSable School District's school board.

The Avalanche asked the candidates to tell us about themselves, and this is what they said:

Jack Pilon and his family have lived in Grayling since 1986. His wife Ruth is a Surgical Nurse at Mercy Hospital.

He has four children: Rebecca, a freshman at Northern Michigan University; Crystal, a junior at Grayling High School; Joseph, a freshman at GHS and Thomas, a fifth grader at Grayling Elementary.

Pilon is a forester with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. He holds a B.S. in Forest Management from Michigan Technological University.

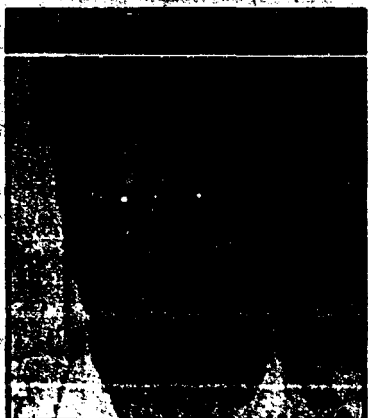
Jack is currently involved in the Society of American Foresters and the Knights of Columbus, where he has served in several officer positions over the years.

Pilon is Co-Chair of the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Advisory Council and is on the Board of Directors at the Michigan Professional Employees Society.

He has also served on St. Mary's finance and pastoral councils for 10 years.

Pilon feels that the greatest need in education today is, "teaching a solid core curriculum of academics while meeting the ever-changing education requirements driven by technology development and the expanding world economy."

As far as Crawford AuSable



Jack Pilon

Schools is concerned, Pilon said, "I am very pleased with the quality of the curriculum plans being developed by the teaching staff."

"Education is information technology, computerized data management, needs to be incorporated across the traditional curriculum where practical. One of the greatest needs is to provide training and training time to bring the entire staff up to a suitable level of computer use."

"When asked why he is running for a school board position Pilon

responded by saying, "My wife and I have three children in Crawford-AuSable Schools; our oldest graduated last year and just finished her first year at Northern Michigan University. Having a good education myself, I appreciate its inherent value and I am very concerned with the education of not just my children but all the children of the district."

"I think public education is negatively portrayed in the media, and it has become popular culture to bash our public schools. Schools, whether public or private, are all unique in their respective strengths and weaknesses," said Pilon. "I want to build on the strengths we have and find ways to overcome our weaknesses."

Patrick Merrill

Patrick Merrill is Environmental Monitor for Crawford County. He graduated from J.W. Sexton High School in Lansing and has an Associate in Arts degree from Kirtland Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University.

Merrill enjoys fishing, hunting, traveling and "meeting new people."

One way in which Merrill believes he can be a valuable part of a school board is his "ability to work with people, regardless of their personal beliefs or social standing."

"I have had a wide variety of life

experiences, and this is also helpful with dealing with the public. I paid my own way through college, 100 percent, so I know first hand what it is like to struggle with day to day issues."

Merrill believes that "the greatest need facing the Crawford-AuSable Schools is to be able to meet the demands of an ever increasing population in a fiscally responsible manner. We must provide the facilities, staff and technology which is needed, while taking into consideration the concerns of the tax-paying public."

As far as education on a more national level Merrill said: "The first issue that jumps out is how to deal with the recent violence which has taken place at schools. This is not to say that this is a school problem, it's a societal problem."

"We must find a way to deal with the violence, in order to keep our educational facilities safe for students and faculty."

"One thing that the schools might be able to do is to get as many students involved in programs as possible. I attended an inner city school, where many of my classmates were from less than desirable homes. These students were usually in trouble, with poor grades and attendance records."

"By getting involved in activities, with a little help from the staff, many of these students went on to become excellent scholars, athletes,

etc. A little attention from an adult goes a long way," said Merrill.

"I am running for the school board because I believe that I can do a good job. I would like to try to meet the needs of all students, regardless of their plans for post-graduation career. Many students may choose not to attend college, and their needs and wants must be addressed also," said Merrill.

Merrill also noted: "Remember what Father Flannigan of Boys Town fame said, 'there are no bad children, just children gone bad.'"

Gary J. Pettyjohn

Gary J. Pettyjohn is a 1962 graduate of Grayling High School. He now works as a Maintenance Mechanic for the Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources.

Pettyjohn has three children: Gary, who lives in South Lyon with his wife Rita and their three children; Bethany, who just finished her first year at Kirtland Community College and Allison, a junior at Grayling High School.

"This is the best way for me to be involved with education in this community," said Pettyjohn of his decision to run for a school board position. "From this position, you get the chance to work with the different departments: maintenance, transportation, sports, in addition to all the academics."

Regarding Crawford AuSable Schools, Pettyjohn said, "We solved

some enormous needs with the construction of the AuSable Primary School. We now have the opportunity to address the need at the high school. The bond issue set for June 8 will make necessary repairs to the roof, heating and air conditioning, add needed classroom space, a cafeteria and enlarge the gymnasium."

"The passage of the bond issue would allow renovation of existing classrooms, the media center and the auditorium to better serve the students and the community."

As far as the education needs on a larger scale, Pettyjohn said that "every school in this country (should be) equipped with available technology, using that technology in all classroom curriculum from early grades through graduation, and we need to do this in a safe environment."

As a school board member Pettyjohn said that he hopes "to continue academic excellence, add to and renovate the high school, and maintain a safe environment for students to learn and teachers to work."

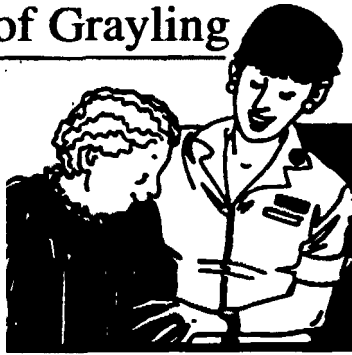
Pettyjohn also added: "I work well with people, have a positive outlook, am sensitive to the concerns of others, committed to the task, comfortable making difficult decisions, and I have been parenting in this school system for over thirty years."

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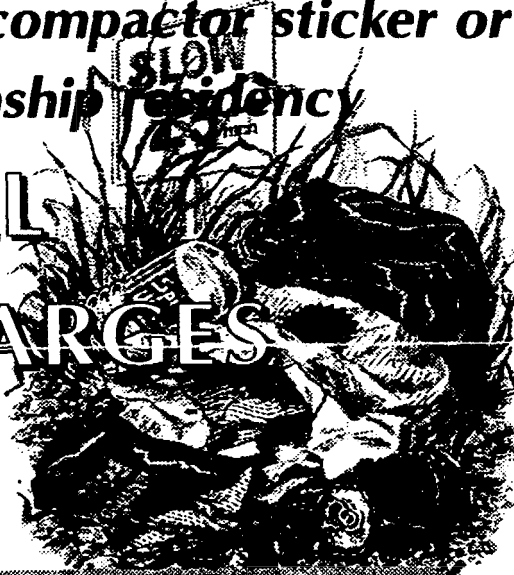
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The Township Compactor and Recycling Center on North Down River Road will be closed on Sunday, May 31. Items that are normally accepted at the Compactor/Recycling Center including recyclable and household trash, leaves and brush will not be accepted during the clean-up day at Hanson Hills.

D.A.R.E. program holds graduation

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program held its annual graduation on Friday, May 22 in the Grayling Elementary School gym.

The 11 a.m. graduation ceremony was a culmination of a 17 week program in which participants learned about the pressures and dangers associated with drug use and violence.

The D.A.R.E. program is aimed at fifth graders. Students from six fifth grade classes at Grayling Elementary School and one from Frederic Elementary were involved in the D.A.R.E. program this year. At the beginning of the program students were given a D.A.R.E.

workbook, which they had to complete over the course of the program.

The D.A.R.E. workbook includes information on the effects of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, cocaine, inhalants and other drugs.

It also contains sections on self-esteem, choice-making, reasons for turning down drugs, positive methods for dealing with stress, resolving disputes and disagreements, recognizing positive role models and dealing with various problems that young people are confronted with.

Other obligations the participants had to meet in order to graduate included: good attendance, good behavior during class sessions, staying drug-free and writing a D.A.R.E. essay near the conclusion of the course.

Participants in the drug abuse resistance program also learned the "D.A.R.E. Song," which they sang at the graduation ceremony.

Graduates received a certificate of completion denoting their fulfillment of the course requirements, as well as a D.A.R.E. T-shirt, which the participants wore at the graduation ceremony.

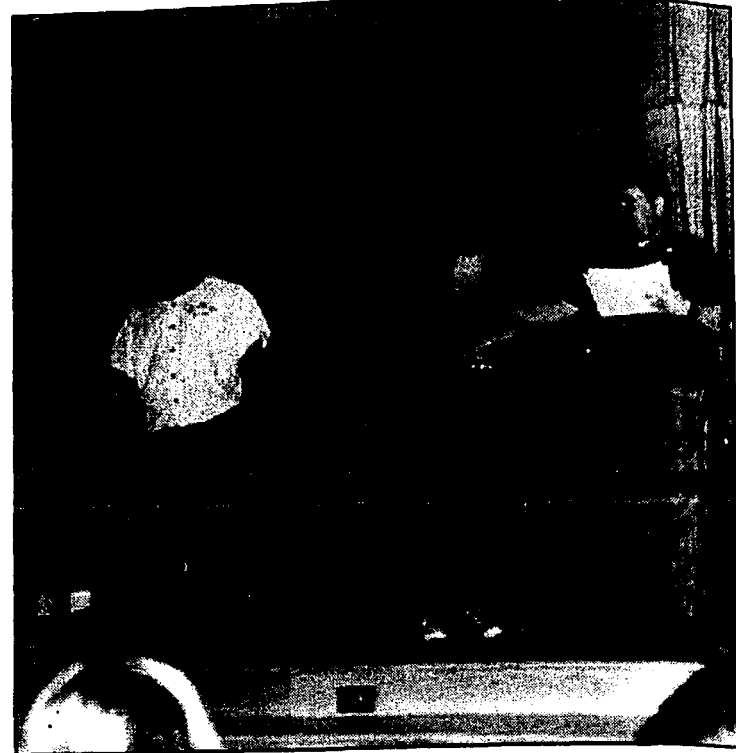


Photo by Ginger Casey

GRADUATION CERTIFICATES -- Students from Tim Branch's fifth grade class receive their D.A.R.E. graduation certificates from Lieutenant Jimmy Parker and a handshake from Sheriff David Lovely.

D.A.R.E. Song

lyrics by Michael Wagman
music by John Andrew Tartaglia

The world's a different place
Where life's become a race
And unlike the world of past
Our kids grow up too fast
'Cause what they see in store
Is threats of bombs and war
And that deadly game they're taught

That happiness is bought
So the children of today
Have no time for child's play
And they feel they're all alone
Even strangers in their home
'So to hide their pain and tears
They destroy their youthful years
Giving up on love and hugs
And escaping into drugs
And if we say that we won't help
Because the problem isn't mine
Then it's more than just a shame
Our lack of caring is a crime...so

(chorus)
Dare to keep a kid off drugs
Dare to keep a kid off dope
Dare to give a kid some help
Dare to give a kid some hope...
Help us

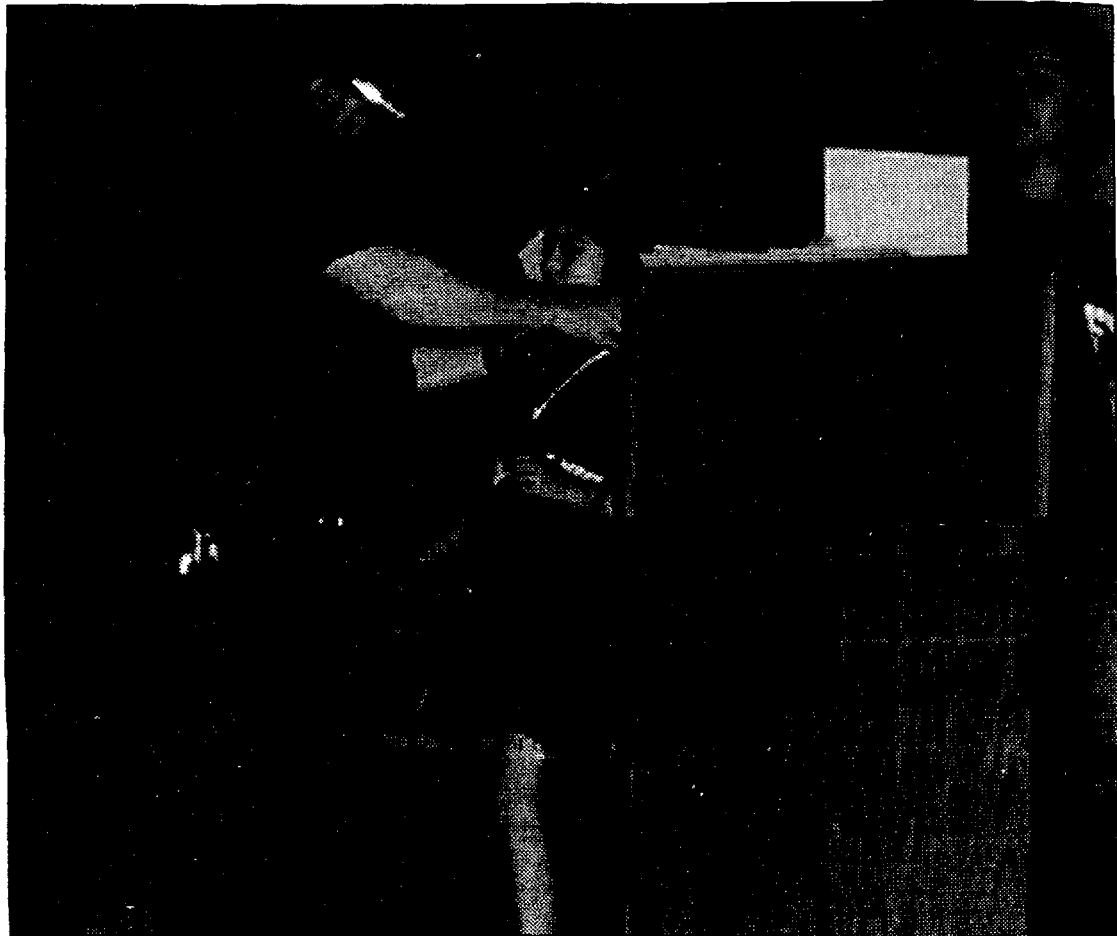


Photo by Ginger Casey

WINNING ESSAYIST -- Lieutenant Parker awards medals to the essay winners from each fifth grade class. Parker was the D.A.R.E. officer who guided the fifth graders through the 17 week drug abuse prevention program.

School board candidates

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Carol E. Ramaswamy

Carol E. Ramaswamy is a Registered Nurse at Mercy Hospital and has a BSN from Mercy College in Detroit.

She is married with four children, all of whom attend Crawford AuSable Schools.

Ramaswamy is currently on the district curriculum committee, the Advanced Studies committee and the High School Improvement Team. She has also been on the last two five-year strategic planning teams.

"The greatest need in education today is to use our limited resources wisely in order to educate our children for the job market of the future

and for well-rounded, fulfilling lives," said Ramaswamy.

Ramaswamy said, "The greatest need facing the Crawford AuSable School District is the need for renovation and expansion at our high school."

"We also need to continue to work on professional development so that our teachers will be able to maximize their use of our new technology and our children will get the full benefit of it."

"I would like to be on the school board because I have a deep and longstanding interest and involvement in education," said Ramaswamy. "As parents, we can help our own children. As a board member, I have an opportunity to work for all children, whatever their needs or ability level. This is

important to me because a community's greatest resource is its children."

"A strong community and strong families will give us strong kids, and everyone benefits from this."

"We must continue to maintain our strong tradition of excellence in the core academic areas and continue to build our sports and fine arts programs," added Ramaswamy. "We have added several new sports in the last few years such as tennis, soccer and golf. These additional teams give more kids a chance to participate."

"Our fine arts program is also growing with musicals, forensics and debate to compliment our excellent band and choir. It is important to support and encourage these growing areas."

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Dan Post, a Jobs Commission veterans' representative, will be at MI WORKS to ensure all qualified veterans have assistance in their employment needs.

Post will be working closely with the local Employment Specialist and Ron Schrieber, the county veteran counselor.

All veterans are welcome to stop in and register, or call 348-8709 for more information.

Varsity Baseball gains momentum for playoffs with three straight wins

by Dave Golnick
Student Writer

The Grayling Varsity Baseball team recently won three of its last four games against Saginaw Valley and Houghton Lake. The Vikings will play Kalkaska in the first round of the playoffs.

Grayling's sweep of Saginaw in the first series was a turning point in the Viking season, picking up some much needed momentum just before playoff time.

The Vikings won the first game by a score of 4-1 thanks to key offensive plays by all the Grayling hitters.

The second game was a tightly contested battle, in which Grayling took a 10-7 victory. The Vikings secured the win with solid defense late in the game.

The second series was played against the Houghton Lake Bobcats.

The Vikings were deadlocked in the first game until the sixth inning

when senior Jerry Roman knocked a double off the Houghton Lake defense and eventually scored. The

Bobcats failed to generate any offense and lost 1-0. The second game was a 11-9

Houghton Lake victory. Grayling came close to mounting a comeback, but ran out of gas late in the contest.



SLIDING INTO HOME -- Grayling's catcher takes a throw from a teammate as an opponent slides into home plate.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Morning Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, May 20th, the morning ladies league got off to a great start for their first day of match play! The heat we had prior left us, and was a little cooler so it made for a perfect day.

In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen and Shirley Parker tied for low net of 32 and Jeanne Thompson had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, there was a three-way tie for low net of 32 between Sherry Hanson, Marilyn Hartman and Lynda Hetrick, Lynda also had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Deanne Weiss had a low net of 28 and Shirley Schultz had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Thelma Madsen had a low net of 32 and Dot Gleffe had low putts of 15.

We had two "tweeters" this week with Sherry Hanson getting a birdie on #2 and Bev McNamara on #5. Good Job!

After a nice lunch of soup and a selection of croissant sandwiches, salad and dessert, President Carolyn introduced another new old member, Peggy Whipple. She used to belong to our group a few years ago, so we're glad she could return.

And last but not least we had 2 chip-ins, one on #1 by Jeanne Thompson and on #7 by Dot Gleffe.

So until next week that's all "fore" now.

Night Golf Tournament to be played May 30

There will be a Night Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 30 at the Grayling Country Club.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Grayling High School football and basketball teams.

Registration will take place from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on May 30, and tee off will begin at 9 p.m.

Format for the tournament is a four man scramble, and trophies will be awarded to the top teams in each division.

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Hole-in-one shot by Fox Run golfer

On Sunday, May 17 Rick Marshall of Houghton Lake sank a hole-in-one at the Fox Run Country Club in Grayling.

Marshall used a seven iron on hole 17 to put the ball in the hole, from approximately 140 yards away.

"I've been an avid golfer for 30 years and I never thought I'd have one go right in the hole," said Marshall.

At the time, Marshall was golfing in a foursome with Bob Koutnick, the owner of Fox Run, and Paul Olson and Dave Jansen, both of Grayling.

The four were participating in the annual GrayFox Challenge Tournament, a contest pitting the members of Fox Run against Grayling Country Club members.

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• Reduce food temptations at home. "Kids can't snack on empty calories if junk foods aren't kept in the house," Widrig said.

• Enlist help from everyone in the family. Even parents and siblings without a weight problem can cooperate to help the overweight youngster. "It's not realistic to expect a child to set limits when nobody else in the family does," Widrig said.

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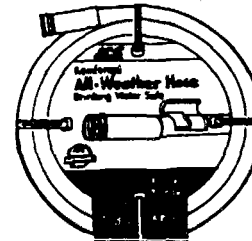
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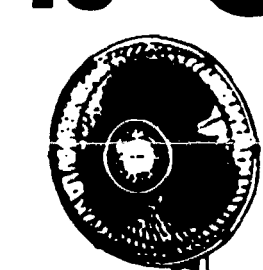
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Frederic fourth graders learn fire safety

by Randi Richardson
Katie Baynham

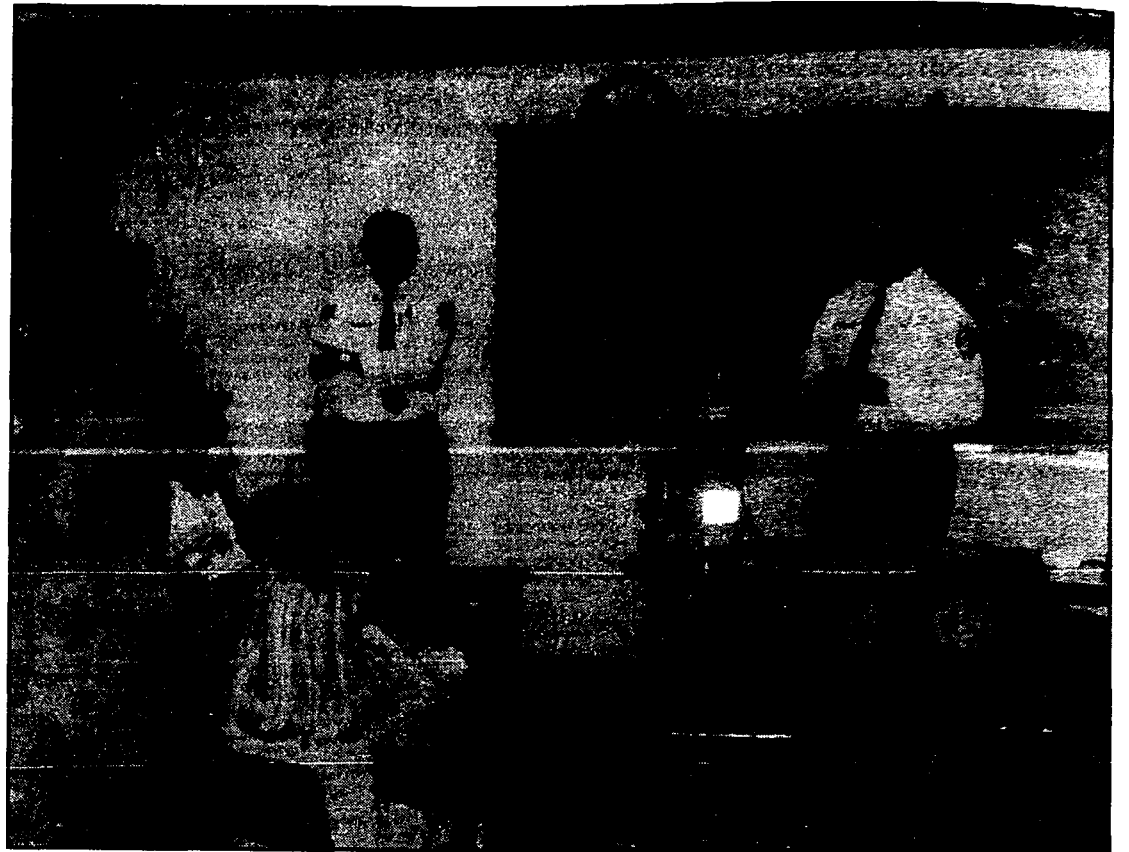
The fourth grade at Frederic Elementary School is in the Junior Deputy Program.

Some of the firemen came to our class and talked about fire safety. These are some of the things they told us to do:

- If you are on fire, "stop, drop and roll".
- You should always have a meeting place to go to when you are outside.
- When everyone is out, someone should go to a neighbor's house and call 911.
- All the smoke and heat are up by the ceiling, so you need to stay low so you don't suffocate.
- Before you use a door, you should always check the door with the back of your hand to see if it is hot. If it is hot, you shouldn't open it.
- You have about three minutes to get out.
- When you get out, you should stay out! DO NOT GO BACK IN FOR ANYTHING, not even your favorite toy or your pets.

The firemen brought in some of their equipment, like their air tanks and their masks.

They gave us a little package of safety coloring books and a lollipop.



FIRE SAFETY TAUGHT HERE - Frederic Volunteer Firefighters Steve Wilson, left, and Randy Richardson, right, teach Ron Olson's fourth graders all about fire safety as part of the students' involvement in the Junior Deputy Program.

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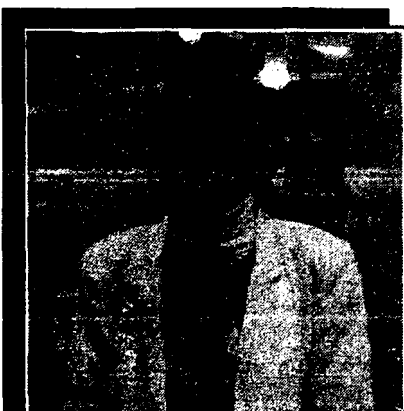
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Local college students display projects at CMU

Nicole Gingerich and Kimberly Haske of Grayling recently displayed research projects at a Central Michigan University student exhibition.

The fifth annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition featured displays and computer and video demonstrations of class projects, senior and master's degree thesis and other research projects by both undergraduate and graduate students.

Research helps students "bridge the gap" between classroom learning and

the "real world," said Carole Beere, dean of graduate studies and assistant vice president for research at CMU.

"Students who participate in research develop skills and work habits that will serve them well whether they go on to graduate school or enter the work place," said Beere.

"They develop problem solving, critical thinking and communication skills and learn how to integrate materials from different sources," she said. "They also develop a deeper

understanding and appreciation for the academic area and for how new knowledge is created."

Gingerich, a senior at CMU majoring in communication disorders, examined the compatibility of two self-assessment hearing scales with middle-aged and elderly people who had varying degrees of hearing loss. The scales are used by audiologists to provide information regarding the amount of self-perceived hearing handicap a person experiences.

A graduate of Grayling High School, Gingerich is the daughter of Robert and Carla Jean Gingerich.

Haske, a junior at CMU majoring in therapeutic recreation, surveyed therapeutic recreation practitioners in Michigan as well as CMU students about their preference for the title "therapeutic recreation" or "recreation therapy."

A graduate of Grayling High School, Haske is the daughter of Larry and Rhonda Haske.

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Samantha Collin
Megan Fekete
Kip Franklin
Michael Salyers
Jamie Zelek
B Average or Above Sixth Grade
Phillip Armstrong
Hayley Boardman
Ben Crawford
Roy Cipek
Jeffery Dedafoc
Justin Deville
Timothy Domic
Thomas Earls
Danielle Fedak
Amanda Felver
Molly Ferrigan
Brittany Galloway
Michael Gassman
Angela Gibson
Laura Gorski
Ashley Halfacre
Sarah Harland
Chad Helsel
Gail Hilliker

Jennifer Hoag
Megan Kirk
Tyler Knapp
Bethany Knepper
Daniel Kostopolus
Kelly Kustra
Joseph Lange
Andrew Limmel
Heather Lohrer
Adam Malone
Jessie Mooneyham
Monica Nemeth
Rodney Ney
Rex Odden
Erik Olson
Zachary Page
Skylynn Palmer
Brian Phillips
Ashley Powers
Christopher Riggs
Aaron Rosecrans
Danielle Ross
Aryl Rugenstein
Lee Schreiber
Jessica Schwartz
Alex Sendek
Kristen Smock
Daniel Snider
Steven Stilson
Andrew Strohpaal
Tony Thomas
Shane Thompson
Margaret VanGuilder
Gregory Warren
Joni Welch
Joseph Zelek

All "A" Honor Roll Seventh Grade

Christopher Cragg
Samuel Cross
Anneliese Finke
Kenneth Heinlein
Jason Henning
Miranda Holzbauer
James Lawrence
Charles McNamara
Coleman Payne
Nicole Persing
Halie Phipps
Jennifer Rusiecki
Monica Safin

B Average or Above Seventh Grade

Andria Alvarez
Ashley Bancroft
Danielle Bancroft
Michele Belcher
Andrew Boardman
Lexi Bondar
William Brewer
Maeghan Corwin
Megan Cox
Sarah C. Davis

Dain Decker
Sean Doyle
Brek Denewett
Sean Doyle
Andrea Dunckley
Lori Ellis
Travis Fagan
Shane Ferrell
Justin Fisette
Rebecca J. Flaherty
Arrow Francisco
Todd Gaffke
Jennie Gibbons
Kimberly Hatfield
Benjamin Hebel
Emily Henion
Tyler Huber
Eric Hunter
Sally Jansen
Christopher Johns
Kevin Jozwiak
James Kenney
KC Kindler
Melissa King
Nicholas Klemish
Ashley Longendyke
Nicole Lutz
Christine Ly
Bonnie Mahaney
Daniel Mahaney
Patricia Martella
Heather Merchant
Jeremy Messerschmidt
Joshua Messerschmidt
Kimberli Mitchell
Amber Moore
Shayla Moore
Carrie Muse
Travis Nelson
Tressa Ney
Tara Papendick
Tracy Parkinson
Sarah Pegouskie
Shannon Plutko
Melissa L. Rowland
Antonio Sala
Star Shurter
Amanda St. Amour
Christina Straight
Matthew Strohpaal
Shannon Terry
Frank Verline
Andrea Vogel
Christopher Wakeley
Cassie Wilson
Mary Wingfield

All "A" Honor Roll Eighth Grade

Larry Baynham
Shalee Cox
Joseph Curtis
Michelle Elsnor
Rachael Evon
Wesley Fox

Jason Glicker
Amanda Gomez
Jessica Green
Janelle Gregorich
Aubry A. Haertel
Ryan Harland
Rachel Ramaswamy
Regina Rosi
Johnna Schultes
Denae Southworth
Chet Wheeler

B Average or Above Eighth Grade

Christopher J. Barrow
Jonathan Boerger
Janie Bourrie
Jenna Bugyi
Alisha Carlisle
Steven Cassell
Keil Clough
Robert Collin
Ashlee Cox
Nicolas D'Amour
Kalub Fedak
Justin Fenn
Randy Ford
Anna Fortino
Nathan Frankina
John Gardiner
Michelle Gildner
Brandon Gorr
Michael Hale
Eric Hart
Bonnie Hogston
Jennie Hubbard
Jennifer Huckabay
Ann Hughes
Kelly Jansen
Matthew Kersey
Stacey Kuhn
Jason LaForge
Scott Latusek
Sasha Latuszek
Christopher Malone
Christopher McGuire
Benjamin McNally
Kirkann Meyer
Joshua Petersen
Jennifer Pomeroy
April Powers
Jennifer Schmidt
Justin Schreiber
Nathan Sloan
Jessica Strait
Alexis Sumner
Ryan Swope
Robert Vannuck
Christina Voelker
Alesha Wargo
Sarah Weaver
Lloyd Winkler
Ashley Wolcott

George W. Mason Chapter Trout Unlimited

Annual Spring Banquet

A Memorial to Bill Halliday
Saturday, June 6, 1998

Grayling Holiday Inn
Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6 pm
Dinner (Sit Down) 7 pm
Auction and Raffles 8 pm

Dinner choice of Chicken
Cordon Bleu, Tenderloin of
Beef, or Broiled Whitefish.

The Spring Banquet Raffle & Auction

Limited tickets available at door
For Info Call Jim Powers
517-925-2171

Honorary Banquet Chairwoman Mrs. Bev Halliday
will also include raffles for

- Custom Built Bob Summers Halliday Memorial 7-1/2' Bamboo Rod \$10 ea. only 400 printed
- \$1,000 Shopping Spree At Gates AuSable Lodge, Includes Anything \$10 ea. only 300 printed
- Billy Pate reel, "Trout Series" for 4-5-6 Lines \$5 ea. only 300 printed

...and quality fly rods and fishing equipment, clothing, limited edition art by famous artist such as Ruimveld, Cory, LaBeau, to name a few and much, much more. Something for everyone.

Marty Wegner, Auctioneer

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 31-June 6

ARIES

March 21-April 20

You've got a lot on your plate, so it's time to organize. Make a list of what needs to be done, then prioritize it. Even if that list seems long, it will help make tasks more manageable for you. Give yourself a special reward when you get halfway through the list.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

If it seems that someone at work has been difficult to deal with, don't jump to conclusions. They may just need a little leeway and understanding from you. Listen to a professional investment counselor and rely on your instincts when it comes to money.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

This week, make a commitment to set aside some time for someone you care about. It's time to think about trying something that could improve your health. While giving you relief from your health problem, it also could make you feel better about yourself.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

You've seen one area of your life become more and more complicated. It's time to put your organizational skills to work. But don't let that take even more time away from important things. A family member is going to need your assistance by the end of the week.

LEO

July 23-August 23

This week it may seem like a difficult financial situation is going to work out. Nevertheless, keep your eyes open and don't become too nonchalant. This weekend would be a perfect time to get together with friends—take a break and enjoy yourself.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

If you can't accomplish everything on your list, go for the things that are most important. To help you keep from having too much to do in the future, try simplifying your life. Even though you're busy, it's very important that you take time to unwind.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Your reputation is riding on a big project at work. Show them you can do it on time and professionally. Organize a team to help get it done and be sure to listen to the team members. At home, you'll be able to get the work done if you establish some new routines.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

You learned some new and vital information this weekend. Put it to good use at work. Even though it may not seem applicable at first, think it through, and it will really help with some problems. Watch out for a problem with your partner that's on the horizon.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

This weekend is your chance to travel to an out-of-town location for fun and relaxation. First thing this week, get your car checked and all the maintenance done so you can be ready to go. Take advice from a coworker on a great destination.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

That chore you've been putting off? Take care of it first thing this week. Whether it's busywork or a trip to the doctor, get it out of the way early. Then you'll have time to try something new. Just make sure you take time to enjoy yourself, and make it something different.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Stay on top of the little details, and you will become more successful. Little things won't just go away if you ignore them. Instead, deal with them before they become big, overwhelming problems. Someone needs your help. Lend a hand to help him/her get through.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

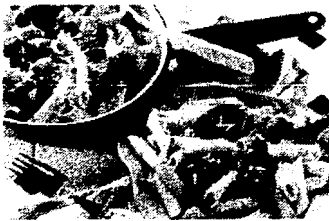
Work on your family members to get them out of their rut this week. Challenge them to do something new. Start with a family outing or volunteer for a worthy cause as a family. It will give each family member a different outlook on life, and everybody will feel great.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK HOLD-THE-MEAT SAUCE (SERVES 4)

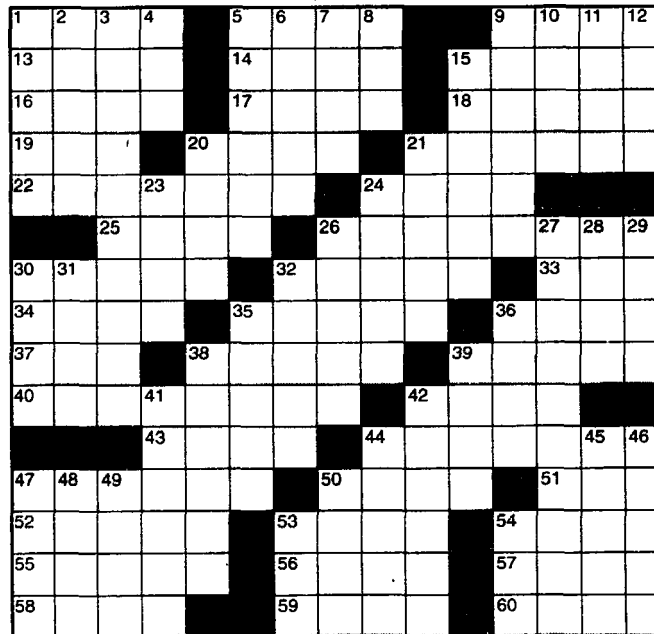
- 1 c. each chopped onions and sliced mushrooms
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 t. olive oil
- 1 can (28oz.) canned tomatoes
- 1/4 c. dry red wine
- 2 t. minced fresh basil or 2 t. dried basil
- 1 t. minced fresh oregano or 1 t. dry oregano leaves
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 2 Gardenburger Hamburger Style veggie patties (Fat Free)
- 8 oz. penne or rigatoni pasta, cooked
- 2 T. shredded parmesan cheese, optional
- Saute' onion, mushrooms

and garlic in oil in non-stick skillet until onions are tender. Add tomatoes, wine, and seasonings; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until mixture begins to thicken. Heat hamburger-style patties in skillet until browned and hot; break into chunks. Add chunks of patties and cooked pasta to sauce; mix well. Sprinkle with cheese, if desired.



HOME NEEDED - This Springer male is approximately 4 years old. He is housebroken and will play ball with you 24 hours a day. No small children. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Beer flavoring
- 5. Butterfly catchers
- 9. Undulating
- 13. Slips
- 14. Confederate general
- 15. Minor film part (2 wds.)
- 16. Another time
- 17. Lack
- 18. Prolonged pain
- 19. Johnny's bandleader
- 20. Old soldiers
- 21. Fast, at La Scala
- 22. Like surgical conditions
- 24. Rain heavily
- 25. Treasurer's collection
- 26. Kings and knights
- 30. Pay out
- 32. "Beetle Bailey" egghead
- 33. Clean air org.
- 34. Suspend
- 35. Hair
- 36. _____ were (so to speak) (2 wds.)
- 37. And so forth: abbr.
- 38. English county
- 39. The _____ Kid
- 40. First name in

- 42. Went on horseback
- 43. Palliate
- 44. Disavows
- 47. Comfort
- 50. Drench
- 51. Acquired
- 52. Once upon _____ (2 wds.)
- 53. Wait
- 54. Rex Stout's Wolfe
- 55. Lined
- 56. Author Harle
- 57. Dietary fiber source
- 58. Mrs. "Arrie's" couturier
- 59. Audrey's *Charade* leading man
- 60. Pale

- 10. Biblical prophet
- 11. Louver
- 12. Spool toy
- 15. Renowned tenor
- 20. Competed
- 21. Sonneters
- 23. Chair part
- 24. Stage
- 26. Salesperson
- 27. Couriers
- 28. Like a DeMille film
- 29. Alliance acronym
- 30. Women
- 31. Walkway
- 32. Consumer's concern
- 35. The other ones
- 36. Verdi opus
- 38. Worked very hard
- 39. Before horse or pit
- 41. Pipe smoker's tool
- 42. Houses and land
- 44. Paddler
- 45. Holy scroll
- 46. Unyielding
- 47. Rhyme writer
- 48. Small case
- 49. City near Mauna Loa
- 50. Actress Gilbert ("Roseanne")
- 53. Home of the "Fawcett Towers"
- 54. Lakers' league: abbr.

DOWN

- 1. Boats' bathrooms
- 2. Ready _____, here I come! (2 wds.)
- 3. Priority
- 4. Opposite of NNE
- 5. Stair posts
- 6. Overjoy
- 7. ATM bills
- 8. _____ the record
- 9. _____ straight
- 10. Bets

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO May 22, 1975

Class of 1975. Valedictorian — Judy Konvicka, daughter of Lewis and Laura Konvicka, a Salutatorian — Wendy Gee, daughter of Mrs. Anne Farley and William Gee.

American Legion Post 106 new officers are: Commander, Jon Wejrowski; First Vice-Commander, Mike Ingalls; Second Vice-Commander, Larkin Baker; Finance Officer, Ed Schoonover; Chaplain, Truman Marlatt; Sergeant at Arms, Al Kesteloot; Historian, Jack Rassmusen.

Frederic May 10th Mushroom Contest winners were: First place, Burt Partello with 8 lbs. 9 ozs. of mushrooms. Burt won a set of lawn chairs. Second place, Kathy Newberry with 8 lbs. 3oz.; she won a picnic thermos jug.

Frederic May 17th Mushroom Contest winners were: First place, Drake McClellan with 13 lbs. 7 1/4 ozs. of mushrooms. He won a set of lawn chairs, also. Second place, Kathy Newberry, with 7 lbs. 1 oz. of mushrooms; she won another picnic thermos jug.

The Grand Champ Mushroom Trophy went to Kathy Newberry with a total of 15 lbs. 4 ozs. of mushrooms turned in during the two day contest. A ceramic mushroom plaque went to second place winner, Drake McClellan for picking 13 lbs. 7 1/4 ozs. during the contest.

Twelve area adults will receive their high school diploma at graduation exercises Saturday, May 24, 1975. Those receiving their diploma's include: Viola A. Porter; Ellen L. Henning; Deborah Irene Moon; Eugene R. Lobsinger; Robert L. Cooper; Lois M. Colleen; Mark T. Gallop; Douglas E. Davis; Carl R. Gildner; Velve LaMotte; Carol Wooden and Dennis Norton.

Crawford County's three eldest citizens were the honored guests at the Senior Citizen's Apple Blossom

Ball held at the American Legion Hall on April 22. Those honored were: Ida Ellingsworth, our oldest resident at age 100 (as of February); Earl Marshall, our oldest gentleman at age 93 (come August); and Frank LaMotte, a close runner-up at age 92 (come May 29th).

Ruth Virginia "Ginger" Stanton of Grayling graduated from CMU on Saturday, May 17th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. "Buzz" Stanton of Baytown, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel of Frederic are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Marie, born May 15th, and weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timmons of Grayling on May 16th, a daughter, Cynthia Ann, weighing 8 lbs.

46 YEARS AGO May 22, 1952

Plans are being made for the construction of a craft building and a diving dock at Camp AuSable, the Seventh Day Adventist boys and girls camp in Grayling. The master plan made several years ago calls for more cabins and a boat house some time yet in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen entertained about 75 guests last Sunday in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke at the Gierke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hanson of East Leroy are pleased to announce the arrival of a son on May 5th. He has been called Steven Michael and weighed 6 1/2 pounds. The Carl Hanson's of Grayling are Steven's grandparents.

Mrs. Lyle Billsby is the new office girl at the office of Dr. J. F. Cook.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, Jr. on May 16th. She has been named Kathy Ann and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Sr.

of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeDuc of West Branch are the happy grandparents.

69 YEARS AGO May 23, 1929

A birthday party such as would be most welcome by anyone was the pleasure of our esteemed citizen Rueben S. Babbitt last week, Friday. He was 70 years old on Thursday. As well as having a large cake, a number of his friends took up a purse and presented it to him. He said it was the biggest surprise of his lifetime. He stated that his family had never paid any special attention to birthdays and it was the first birthday party he ever had.

Mrs. W. J. Nadeau was honored by her friends with a delightful party, Monday evening, her little son, Jimmy, who really was the guest of honor, being showered with many pretty gifts. Bridge and 500 were enjoyed. Mrs. Louis Kessler held high score.

The paving of Michigan Avenue is just finished and now we are receiving a layer of concrete on US-27.

92 YEARS AGO May 24, 1906

Saturday nights frost cooked a good many huckleberries on the plains.

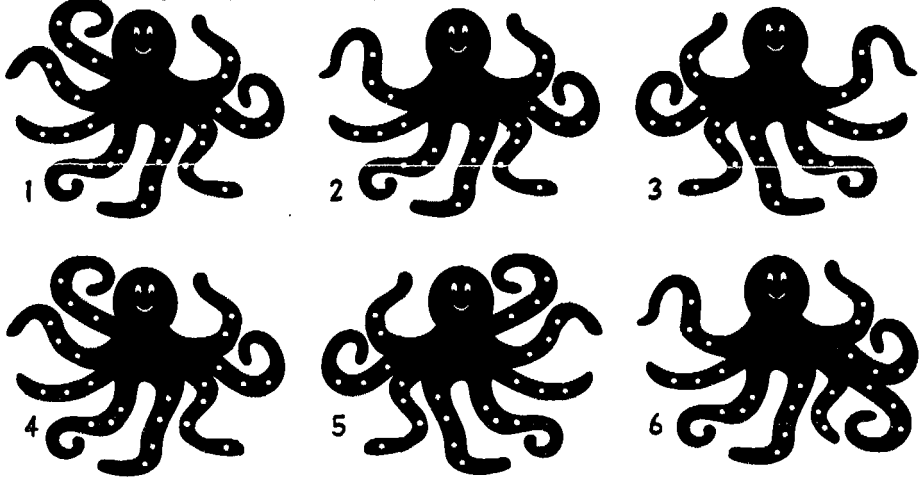
A new ticket agent at Herricks Friday, May 18, seven pounds. "Lewis" weight now estimated at over a ton.

Scott L. Loader has bought a cozy cottage home of H. Petersen on Barnes additions.

The result of the Friday spelling contests at Frederic are about equally divided among the following students: Zoe Stillwell, Sadie Bartlett, Abbie Batterson and Eno Milnes. In the 6th grade class: Nettie Cameron, Icle Milnes, Marie Long, and Claude Scott are the leaders.



FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER ONE AND FOUR



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Rain
5/20	88	52	
5/21	88	39	
5/22	62	31	
5/23	68	33	
5/24	73	31	
5/25	73	38	
5/26	71	40	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday, mostly sunny, highs in the 80s, overnight showers into thunderstorms, lows in the 50s; Thursday, thunderstorms, highs in the mid 70s to low 80s; Friday, dry, highs in the 70s; lows in the mid 40s to mid 50s; Saturday, dry, highs in the 70s, lows in the mid 40s to mid 50s

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 8, 1998

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2002, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of one (1) year ending in 1999.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERMS

Brian D. Banda
Pat Merrill
Jack Pilon
Carol E. Ramaswamy

ONE YEAR TERM

Gary J. Pettyjohn

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,900,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the existing high school; acquiring and installing technology equipment for the high school; and developing and improving the site?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 8, 1998, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2004, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 2002.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Roderick M. Martin
Larry A. Roggow

FOUR YEAR TERM

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

Bernadine A. Dosch

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 8, 1998, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2004.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Jan Keith Farmer
Gregory F. Gaylor
Rochelle M. Lahti

Patricia Gayle Webb
Roberta L. Werle
Arlene J. Wilder

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SYNOPSIS FORECLOSURE SALE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting May 11, 1998

MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Hawkins Oil of Michigan, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 400 South Boston, Suite 800, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, mortgagor, to KCS Energy Marketing, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 5555 San Felipe, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77056, mortgagee, dated effective as of October 1, 1995, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on February 7, 1996, in Liber 407, Page 116. Because of said default, the mortgagee has, pursuant to Section 5.03 of said Mortgage, declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and expenses on said Mortgage the sum of \$1,128,039.16. Additional interest, costs and other sums may continue to accrue. Said Mortgage covers real property other than that described herein and located in other counties which real property is also being foreclosed upon. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums, if any, paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the Mortgaged Property at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on June 18, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

The property to be sold pursuant to the power of sale provided for in the Mortgage includes mortgagor's interest in the Well(s), Drilling Unit(s), and Lease(s) described below, including mortgagor's working interests and net revenue interests therein ("WT" and "NRI", respectively), subject, however, to the Permitted Encumbrances described in the Mortgage. The property to be sold pursuant to the power of sale provided for in the Mortgage also includes an equivalent interest in all wells now or hereafter situated on the Lands covered by the Leases or lands pooled, unitized or communitized therewith (herein collectively referred to as the "Wells" and individually as a "Well"), all well equipment, machinery, fixtures and other items of personal property of every character in any manner whatsoever related to any of the Wells or used or held for use in connection with mineral operations related to any of the Wells, including all gauges, derricks, rigs, machinery, supplies, separators, pumping units, tanks, pipe, pipe lines, field gathering lines and systems, tubing, casing, rods, fittings, meters, tools, valves, gasoline extraction plants, processing, compression, dehydration, extraction plants and other fixtures, facilities, equipment, appurtenances, accessories and improvements of every kind and character, and all additions, replacements or substitutions to or for such equipment now owned or hereafter acquired for such purposes.

Field: Frederick 7, Crawford Co., MI
A. Well(s), Unit(s), Mortgagor's WI and NRI:

St. Frederic #2-7 (48.50000% WI, 38.39582% NRI)
W/2 SE/4, §7, T28N-R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co.

B. Leases: All of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following described leases, limited, however, to the land(s) included within the Drilling Unit(s) identified above in paragraph A; and all depths and formations from the base of the Dundee Formation down to and including, but not below, the subsurface depth of 7,852 feet, but in no event below the base of the Niagaran Formation, and subject to the Permitted Encumbrances and other agreements and restrictions of record:

02/29/94 Natural Resources Commission of the State of Michigan/Savoy Oil & Gas, Inc., Liber 377, Page 370.

10/1/68 Dept. of Conservation, State of Michigan/Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Liber 95, Page 521.

Dated: May 13, 1998
MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

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The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Riley. All board members were present. There were 12 guests present.

Motion by Mobarak and seconded by McDonough to accept minutes to meeting of April 13, 1998. Motion carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept Treasurers report as presented. Seconded and carried.

Guest speaker Larry Paxton representing Deerfield Estates, a proposed subdivision on West 4 Mile Road requested Final Preliminary Plat Approval. Motion by McGregor and seconded by Mobarak to accept the Final Preliminary Plat Approval for Deerfield Estates. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

Reports were given regarding Fire Dept., DPW and Planning & Zoning.

Ten pieces of correspondence was accepted. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Final copy of proposed Cemetery Ordinance given to board for their review.

2. Mobarak addressed board regarding Higgins Lake Advisory Committee.

3. Request report be given regarding moneys owed township by former Supervisor.

4. Holiday Heights paving project will be completed on Wednesday.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Riley and seconded by Mobarak to hold 98-99 Budget Hearing June 8, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.

2. Annual Meeting will be held June 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at township hall.

3. Beautification committee will hold first meeting at Community Center May 14, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

4. Motion by Mobarak to allow J. Livingston use of softball field on Tuesday evenings for league softball. Seconded and carried.

5. Motion by Mobarak to send Newsletter to all property owners of improved properties if they can be identified on computer software. Seconded and carried.

6. Resolutions to establish township elected salaries were passed by the board.

7. Pet clinic to be held May 16, 1998, Noon to 5:00 p.m.

8. Discussion regarding use of Community Center building by non-residents which are being rented by residents to save money, as residents rates are less. It was suggested that the paperwork will be changed to reflect person signing contract should be one using center, and if found out they are not, will be charged accordingly. Residents are paying for the park/community center and it is not felt that it is fair to have non-residents using it at the same rate.

9. Treasurer Terry McGregor resigned her position as of May 15, 1998. Motion by Mobarak that we accept the resignation with regrets. Seconded and carried. Motion by Mobarak to appoint Vivian Balmes to fulfill the current term of office. Seconded and carried.

10. Motion to pay the AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Sharon Hartman, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1998. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with you name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Frederic Township Zoning Board Meetings

As required by the provisions of the open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings during the 1998-99 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564, County Road 612, Frederic, Michigan. Phone 517-348-8778.

2. All regular meetings will be held the LAST Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

May 27, 1998
June 24, 1998
July 29, 1998
August 26, 1998
September 30, 1998
October 28, 1998

November 25, 1998
December 30, 1998
January 27, 1999
February 24, 1999
March 31, 1999
April 28, 1999

Nancy Bindschattel
Frederic Township Clerk

Beal Plantation being prepared for visitors

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The Beal Plantation, an 80-acre tract once planted with over 70 species of trees from around the world, has been reduced to just five acres. It is located at the edge of Grayling's industrial park, but its industrial neighbors have recognized its significance in history and have offered "adoption plans" of a sort.

"Not many of the trees have survived the century," said Roger Rasmussen, chair of the Forestry Commission for the Huron Pines Resource and Development group, but those that have are remarkable." The industrial park has taken up most of the reserve, but those few acres which remain are being judiciously guarded.

"One hundred ten years ago this month," Rasmussen said, "Professor Beal of the old Michigan Agricultural College — now Michigan State University — noted that the timbermen had a lot of experience taking the timber off the land but no experience in putting it back. He saw a future timber famine in the north, and with some assistance from Michigan Central Railroad, he decided to experiment on planting trees in Grayling soil."

"The trees were placed four feet apart, and a shade tree was placed near a non-shade species. Professor Beal alternated them, and many came from central Russia, though at least 35 of the species were from Iowa Agricultural College. This is perhaps the oldest and most docu-

mented plantation of its kind in the United States."

Dan Sikarskie of Huron Pines Resource and Development said "the ribboned off areas you see are currently being documented by researchers from MSU. A graduate student — Frank Tewelski — is working on his Masters' thesis, and it's his plan to tell us how to put the trails through the grounds and how to locate a small parking lot being granted the project on adjacent land owned by the Georgia Pacific Company."

The corporation owns the property next to the plantation, and that's where Huron Pines developers plan to put a commemorative area for the kids to plant their own tree nursery and imagine how their trees will look in a 100 years.

Current species doing very well on the plantation are locust, white, jack, red and white pine; also located there are cedar, pitch pine, and numerous hardwoods, to name just a few of those surviving the last 120 years in Grayling.

Dick Karson of Oscoda, board chairman for the committee and former road commissioner, said he's "a perennial volunteer for the plantation." He then pointed out the Scotch pine, the pole pine used in the west for Indian teepees, and the graceful Norway Spruce, a towering beauty that has surprised everyone who sees that particular species of tree as an alien to local soil.

Work on the trails will begin sometime this summer.

Ban sought on 'energy' drug

by Shannon Shelton
Capital News Service

Two legislators are taking measures to halt the abuse of a common drug used to treat asthma and allergies and promote weight loss.

Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom (R-Temperance) and Sen. Jim Berryman (D-Adrian) are sponsoring bills to prohibit most non-prescription sales of ephedrine, a drug derived from Chinese herbs.

Ephedrine is often used to treat moderate asthma attacks and respiratory allergies. Its side effects of restlessness and insomnia also make it common among truck drivers to prevent drowsiness.

The drug is also a popular weight-loss product and a method to get "high" because of its stimulant effect. It increases heart rate and boosts the metabolic rate.

Hammerstrom, the ranking Republican on the House Health Policy Committee, became aware of ephedrine abuse from a counselor in the Monroe County Intermediate School District, who noticed it increasing use in area schools.

"Ephedrine has become the latest in youth drug trends," Hammerstrom said. "The goal is to get ephedrine out of the hands of those abusing it."

The bills are pending in the House Judiciary and the Senate Health Policy and Senior Citizens committees.

Because ephedrine is produced naturally for the Chinese herb called "ma huang" or ephedra, Hammerstrom said many teens and college students

see it as a legal way to achieve a high.

Michigan is not the only state to consider regulating ephedrine. New York, Florida and Nebraska have banned the sale of some ephedrine-containing products and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has conducted hearings.

Ronda Bokram, a nutritionist at Michigan State University's Olin Health Center, supports the legislative initiative, saying most users don't recognize the danger of the drug.

"Students don't really understand what they're getting into, or if they do understand, they don't care," Bokram said. "Since it comes from natural products, they don't think they're in danger."

In 1997, the FDA reported more than 800 instances of "adverse reactions" related to ephedrine use and the drug has been linked to 17 deaths nationwide.

Overdoses can cause heart attacks, seizures, high blood pressure and strokes.

Hammerstrom believes ephedrine products are alluring to teens because they're relatively inexpensive and are easy to hide. The products also attract teens because they're often packaged in brightly colored containers and have names like "Ultra Energy Now."

"Even parents would think this was just candy being sold," Hammerstrom said. "You can find these products at gas stations and mini-marts."

A 60-tablet bottle of ephedrine-containing Mini-thins costs about \$5 at Lansing-area convenience stores.



PLANTATION PRESERVATION — Roger Rasmussen, executive board member of Huron Pines Resource and Development and chair of the Forestry Commission, gives an overview of preservation and trail plans for the Beal Plantation located adjacent to Grayling's Industrial Park.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice of Foreclosure Sale

FILE No. 96-3980-CH

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Eileen E. Davis Inter Vivos Trust.

Plaintiff's attorney,
John B. Huss (P15297)

P.O. Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5431

Defendant,
Timothy G. Cooley.

Defendant's attorney,
Noel L. Lippman (P16719)

198 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69
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(810) 798-8333

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On August 15, 1997 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan entered Judgement in favor of the plaintiff(s) EILEEN E. DAVIS INTER VIVOS TRUST and against the defendant(s), TIMOTHY G. COOLEY.

2. On Tuesday, June 20, 1998 at public auction to be held at 200 W. Michigan Ave., City of Grayling, Michigan in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

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Dated: May 11, 1998

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on June 3, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in The Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on SU12-98. An in-home craft shop located at: 6369 Hartwick Pines Road. Parcel P-1, Section 34, T28N, R3W, N/2 of SE/4 & S/2 of NE/4.

All documents are available at the Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

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NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Building Authority. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in all building and properties belonging to the county. The Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and/or maintaining a county courthouse, jail and/or other building parking lots and necessary structures for Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore no later than June 3, 1998 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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ACCURACY TEST

The accuracy test for the June 8, 1998, Crawford AuSable School District regular school election will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, at the County Building.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in Zoning for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore no later than June 11, 1998 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Township of Beaver Creek

Notice Of Budget Public Hearing For General & Special Funds

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1998-1999 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI on June 8, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall Offices.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Board. Please contact Sharon Hartman, Clerk, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling 517-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

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Additions to Interlochen's lineup

Grammy winner Paula Cole, a standout in last summer's all-female Lilith Fair concerts, is now embarking on her first solo tour and will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 in open-air Kresge Auditorium at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Paula Cole, who first gained notice touring with Peter Dinklage, quickly catapulted to fame with the single, "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?"

The haunting song comes from Cole's breakthrough second album, "This Fire." Paula Cole's participation in Lilith Fair, last summer's most successful concert tour, saw her star soar, along with founder Sarah McLachlan, Shawn Colvin and Interlochen Academy alumna Jewel.

Cole's second smash single, "I Don't Want To Wait," has enjoyed renewed popularity as the theme of the hit television series, "Dawson's Creek."

All of these successes were topped this year when Paula Cole received seven Grammy nominations and won the award for Best New Artist of 1997.

Ticket prices range from \$15.50 to \$27.50. For tickets or information, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Traverse City Convention and Visitor Centers Bureau, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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ARMY EARTH DAY — (left to right) Staff Sgt. Wally Walsh and John Hunt participate in Adopt-A-Forest Day at Camp Grayling. The Adopt-A-Forest clean-up was part of "Army Earth Day," a day that serves as a representation of the Army's efforts to maintain our natural resources.

Solid Waste Planning Commission begins work

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Crawford County's new Solid Waste Planning Commission (SWPC) held its first organizational meeting on April 15, naming Pat Merrill as its acting chair. The 14-member board was earlier presented and adopted by the board of commissioners.

The SWPC is an outgrowth of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994, Public Act 451, which requires each county have such a body to create an Solid Waste Management Plan for the future. Disposing of solid waste is becoming a premiere concern to communities, and 73 of the 83 counties in Michigan have already adopted or begun work on such plans.

The commission is a cross-section of individuals from county, local and township governments, and it includes representatives from an "industrial waste generator" and from the solid waste management industry. The law also requires that at least three citizens at-large serve, along with a member from the regional solid waste planning agency (NEMCOG).

The format provided by Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is rather explicit, and demands accountability from the solid waste generators like Weyerhaeuser Co., the communities serviced by the solid waste industry, and the waste management industry, itself.

The primary goals are to determine alternatives to landfill disposal, as well as identifying problems and attempt to correct inadequacies in the current systems, such as disposal of old tires and refrigerators.

Areas discussed by the new commission were numerous, but the main objective of the committee will be to create, submit, and be prepared to update a Solid Waste Management Plan every five years.

Merrill gave an overview of what the commission must do to complete the plan, and several ways to alleviate the volumes of solid waste were discussed, including the City of Grayling's "point of view" prepared by Grayling City Manager, Jerry Morford.

The dollars currently generated from the USA Waste landfill, formerly City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW), are to be used exclusively in recycling efforts by the city and the townships.

Grayling and Beaver Creek Townships have recycling programs, and the other townships are in the process of making preparations to do the same.

The group also focused on the costs of featuring a county-wide "Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day", where paints, flammable liquids, corrosives, pesticides, household batteries, and aerosols are collected or "exchanged".

Mackinaw City may get national lighthouse commission

by David Fleet
Capital News Service

For a community of about 1,000 residents, Mackinaw City has a lot to offer visitors.

The Mackinac Bridge, For Michilimackinac and nearby Mackinac Island make the Lower Peninsula's northernmost city a popular destination for travelers.

However, if Village President Robert Heilman and the Michigan Lighthouse Commission have their way, one more attraction may soon grace the lake shore community.

"We're excited to be a finalist for the U.S. National Lighthouse Museum," said Heilman. "It's been a lot of work and planning, but now Mackinaw City is second on the list of four cities nationwide to have the museum built. Also in the running is Staten Island, N.Y.; Point Judith, R.I. and the Boston-Hull Area, all located

on the East Coast."

The commission proposes a 50,000 square-foot futuristic lighthouse museum where patrons can climb an 80-foot staircase to a panoramic view of the straits area. In addition, a new city park and a 126 boat marina will accompany the museum area.

More than 25 public lighthouses are within 20 miles of Mackinaw City, including Old Mackinac Point lighthouse in town and Round Island lighthouse just south of Mackinac Island. Currently there are four privately owned lighthouses located in the Mackinaw area.

Construction of the museum would be near the state ferry docks in downtown Mackinaw City. The proposed site is currently owned by the state and leased to the city.

Dick Moehl, president of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, with more than 4,000 members nationwide, is optimistic about Mackinaw City's chances of approval.

"The public is behind us, especially since lighthouses are a popular

attraction right now," he said. "we also are planning to use all private funding for the museum."

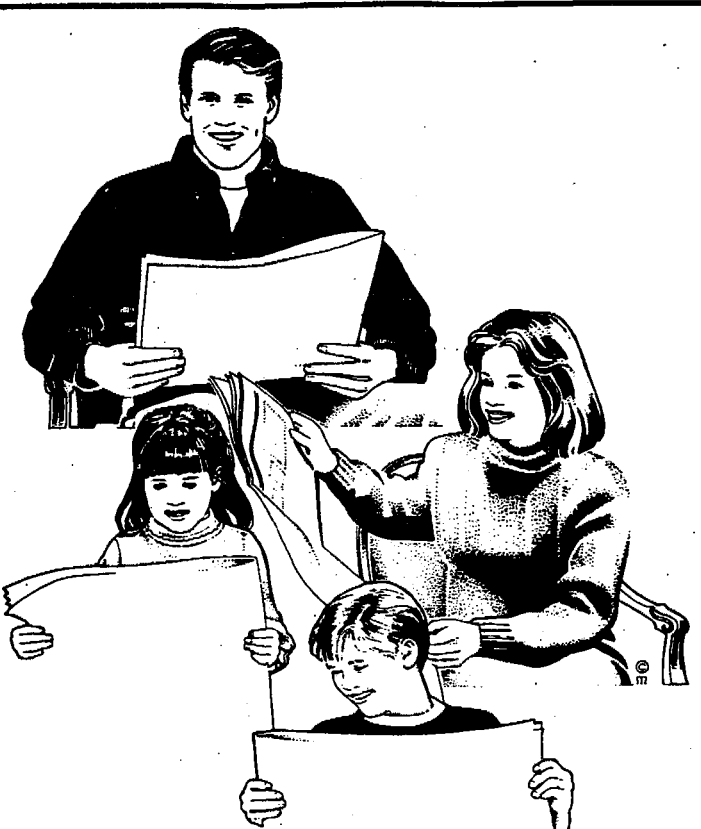
The commission estimates that an endowment of \$40 million will be needed to fund the project. Including both construction and long-term maintenance of the museum.

"Mackinaw City is the crossroads of the Great Lakes, making it an ideal location for the museum," said Brad Jones, executive director of the Mackinaw Area Tourist Bureau and president of the National Lighthouse Museum/Mackinaw City. "We're projecting more than 250,000 visitors to the museum each year."

The bureau reported that between May and November of 1997 more than 2.4 million tourists visited the Mackinaw City area.

Jones said that even if Mackinaw City isn't chosen for the national museum, a smaller scale lighthouse museum and research center will be considered.

The U.S. National Lighthouse Museum selection committee will visit Mackinaw City on June 18, 19 and 20. The final decision is expected July 10.



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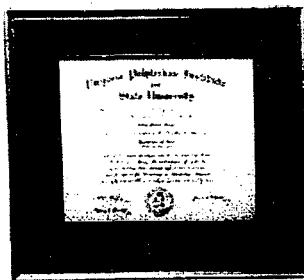
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Locals support stamp of Sgt. York

As another Memorial Day observance begins, two northern Michigan officials continue their efforts to honor one of America's bravest soldiers.

State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) and Peter W. Stephan, chief of the Grayling Police Department, want the U.S. Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp for Alvin C. York. The World War I sergeant who won the Medal of Honor and the hearts of a grateful nation.

"Sergeant York is an authentic American hero," said Lowe, Republican vice chair of the House Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs Committee. "If we can issue stamps for James Dean and Bugs Bunny, there ought to be a place for a patriot who risked everything so others could enjoy their freedoms."

Earlier this year, Lowe sponsored House Resolution 209, urging the

postal service to consider such a stamp. The resolution enjoyed bipartisan support and passed overwhelmingly.

It was almost 80 years ago when the courageous young man from Tennessee stepped into the national spotlight. On Oct. 8, 1918, York was sent out with a small patrol to eliminate flanking machine-gun fire that was halting his regiment's advance.

York found himself alone opposing a German machine-gun unit. With rifle and pistol he killed more than 20 Germans and convinced another 132 enemy soldiers to surrender.

The exploits were captured in the classic 1941 film "Sergeant York." Gary Cooper won an Academy Award for his performance in the title role.

After the war, the unselfish York proved time and time again that one raised funds to build schools for underprivileged mountain children.

He owned a general store and worked as a farmer until his death in 1964 at age 76. Stephan heard about the York legend as he spent considerable time traveling in the area near Pall Mall, Tenn. He became acquainted with

Andrew Jackson York, the youngest son of the famous sergeant, and joined the family's effort to establish a York stamp.

"In this era of civil unrest and public skepticism toward government, I remain firm in my belief that recognition of national heroes, such as Sergeant York, is an acceptable and valuable consideration," Stephan said.

The police chief shared his York mission with Lowe and the veteran lawmaker joined the cause.

"Sergeant York's story is an inspiration to us all," Lowe said. "On the battlefield, he protected his fellow soldiers. At home, he worked to improve the lives of his neighbors. He proved time and time again that one individual can make a significant difference."

"This valiant, unblemished hero deserves a postage stamp in his honor. On this Memorial Day, let us remember Sergeant York and the other brave souls who put themselves in harm's way for our benefit."

Ex-bootleggers are now legal

by Jennifer Bresnahan
Capital News Service

Until late last year, an estimated 4,500 Michigan residents were bootlegging homebrewed beer.

Last December, Gov. John Engler signed a law permitting homebrewing in the state.

Even though the federal government recognized homebrewing as a legal activity in 1978, 45 years after Prohibition ended, a few states, including Michigan, did not.

A few years ago, the American Homebrewers Association (AHA) discovered homebrewing was illegal in some states.

Since then, AHA has worked with legislators in Michigan and other states to legalize the hobby.

Sponsored by Rep. David Anthony (D-Escanaba) the bill was long overdue.

"I was shocked to learn homebrewing wasn't already on the

books," said Anthony. "I know a lot of people who do it."

Though it's now legal in the state to brew your own beer, Sen. Christopher Dingell (D-Trenton), a lawyer and homebrewer, saw a different problem when the House bill was introduced.

Under Michigan law, giving away homebrew was illegal; it was considered selling it.

That meant that giving homebrew to a friend or entering it in a competition without holding a liquor license and paying sales tax on the beer was illegal.

After Dingell read the bill, he introduced a measure to accompany Anthony's legislation to solve the problem.

"I was hoping to solve a problem before it arose," said Dingell, who once made "pumpkin pie beer" and doesn't buy store brands anymore.

"Mine's better," he said. "It packs a heavier punch."

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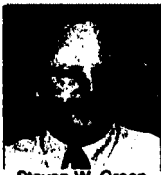
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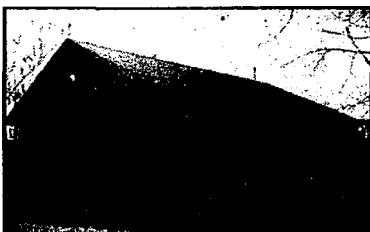


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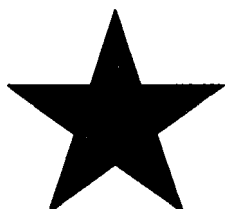
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1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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Posting date: May 21 1998.
Position: Cook, AuSable Primary School. Full job description and qualifications are available at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling MI. Work year: 182 days, averaging not less than three hours per day. Salary: According to contract. Apply to: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4:00 p.m., June 3, 1998. Crawford AuSable School District. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Statement. (-21-28/3)

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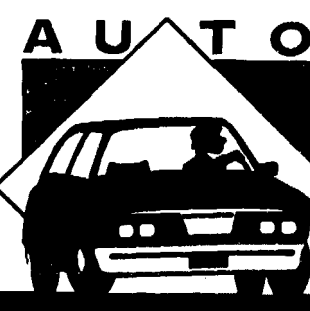
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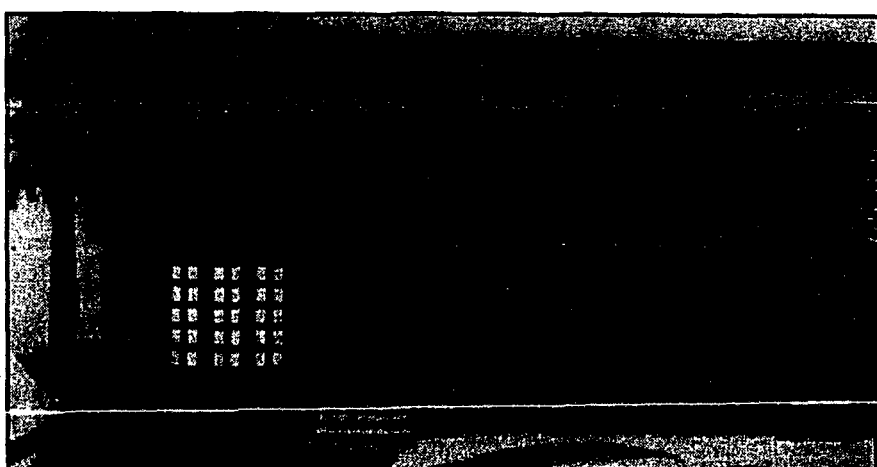
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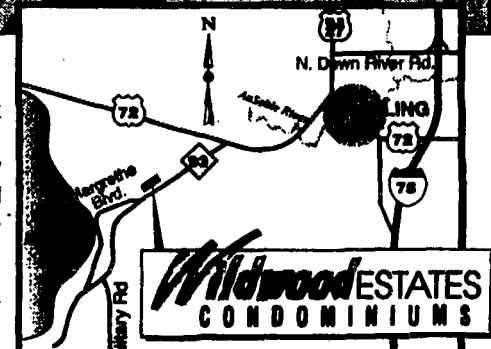
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HELP WANTED FOR SUMMER.
Apply at Wagon Wheel Laundromat. (-21-28-4/3)

2. Employment

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3. Employment

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4. Employment

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5. Employment

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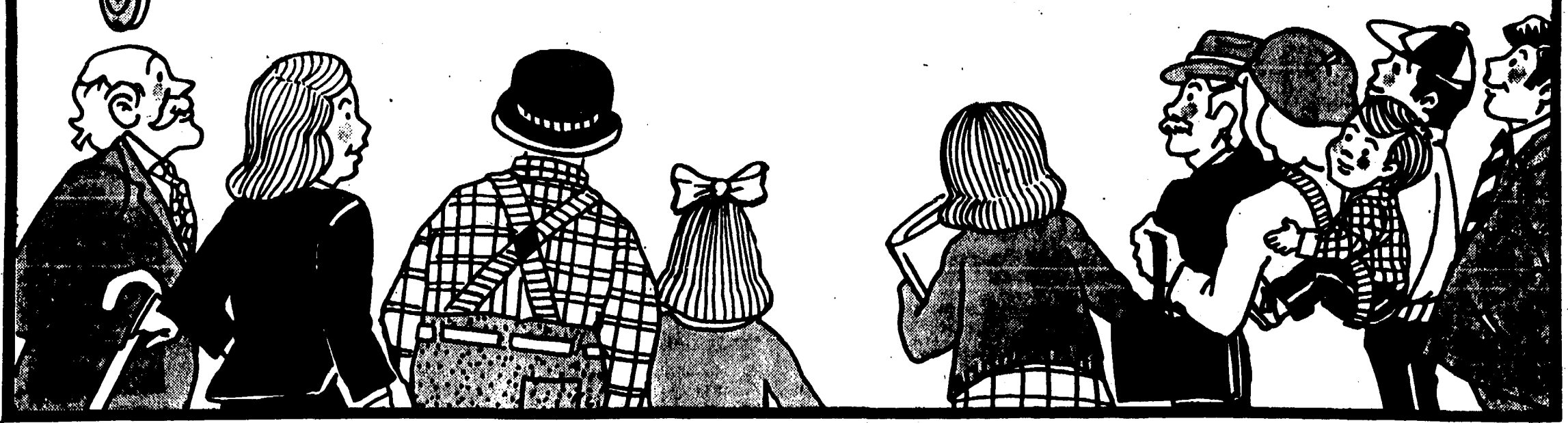
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\$3.50	\$3.60	\$3.70	\$3.80	\$3.90	\$4.00	\$4.10
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\$6.30	\$6.40	\$6.50	\$6.60	\$6.70	\$6.80	\$6.90
\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.30	\$7.40	\$7.50	\$7.60

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON



7. Miscellaneous

LOST one small box hand tied fishing flys, near canoe livery. May 16th, with Grass Roots matches. Reward. 734-741-1085. (-28-4-11/7)

8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

EARNING THAT DIPLOMA took a lot of hard work. Protect it with a frame to make it last. Because as valuable as it is right now, in time it'll be worth even more. The Framery II, 127 Michigan Ave., Uptown Grayling. (517) 348-8817. (-21-28/8)

SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESSERT luncheon, Thursday, June 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$4.50 per person. All are welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. (-28/8)

8. Announcements

APPEARING AT THE SAWMILL Tavern. Sound Advice, May 29 & 30. Richie and The Rockets, June 5 & 6. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. (-28/8)

Jack Pilon for SCHOOL BOARD

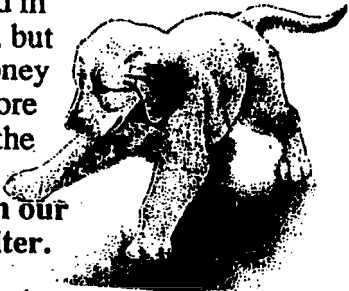
I subscribe to these District Exit Outcomes for our students:

- *Academically Skilled
- *Technologically Proficient
- *Responsible Active Citizen
- *Skilled Self Manager
- *Participant in the Arts
- *Effective Communicator
- *Skilled Problem Solver
- *Global Thinker
- *Team Participant
- *Life-Long Learner

Your support on June 8 will be appreciated

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Animal Shelter of Crawford County
508 1/2 Huron St.
348-4117



Sunday - 1:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall



Dear graduate and family,
You are cordially invited to attend the baccalaureate service for the 1998 Grayling High School graduating class.

Date: May 27, 1998

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Joseph Stripe Auditorium

AuSable Ministerial Association
(Graduates please arrive for line-up by 6:15 pm)

Elect Carol E. Ramaswamy

Monday June 8th
to the
Crawford AuSable School Board

Dedicated & Experienced

- Currently Involved:
1. District Curriculum Committee
 2. Advanced Studies Committee
 3. High School - School Improvement Committee
 4. Soccer 'Mom'

- Previously Involved:
1. Strategic Planning Committee
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 3. CO-OP Nursery Committee
 4. Crawford AuSable School Board

Vote For Carol E. Ramaswamy

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Congratulations!
Class of 1998!

To my Son
Jason Trudeau
Congratulations on your graduation,
You've made your mother proud. May your future be bright and prosperous. Good Luck.
♥ Love Mom ♥

CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

D.A.R.E.

4 - Man Scrambles



FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1998
Shotgun Start at 10:00 a.m. at the
GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB

MENU

Continental Breakfast of coffee and donuts
LUNCH: Hot Dogs and Soft Drink
DINNER: Steak & Potato Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

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\$100 Gift Certificate
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200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738

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Crawford County Sheriffs Office D.A.R.E. Golf Outing Team Registration / Donation Form (HURRY - Limited to 36 Teams)

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ Phone # _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PLAYER #1 _____

PLAYER #2 _____

PLAYER #3 _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION BY
MAY 30TH, 1998 PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE
TO CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!!

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200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

Entry Fee of \$50.00 per person X 4 = \$200 Enclosed
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Additional Donation of: \$ _____ Enclosed

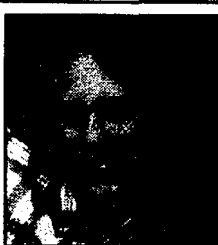
TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

I / We would also like to donate a Prize (s) as follows:

Prize Donation: _____ From: _____



Melissa we are proud of your graduation, and joining the national guards.
Love,
Mom, dad, Michelle & Grandma



You look so proud! Look how proud we are of you!
Congratulations on a excellent job.
Love, Mom, Dad & Carrie



Colleen Dale,
Thanks for your year of volunteer service to the homeless animals in Crawford County. The love and care you have shown them will follow you through your lives.
The Animal Shelter of Crawford County

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP
Donated items which are clean and in good condition, may be brought to the shop Tuesday thru Saturday. We regret that we are unable to accept stoves, refrigerators or inoperable appliances. (-30-7-14-20-28/10)

3578 BORCHERS WAY just before Camp Grayling on the lake. 517-348-1882. Sears snow blower like new, St. Louis canoe, 1977 Safety Mate 18' boat, tools, dishes, fishing tackle, exerciser. Till June 7th. (-28/10)

MOVING SALE: Everything must go! Reasonable offers accepted. Stepladder, past hole digger, come-a-long, other tools, etc. Entertainment center, two fireside chairs, parquet top round table, Lawrey double keyboard organ, lots of household misc. All crafts at sell out prices. 793 E. Co. Rd. 612. Three miles east of Hartwick Pines Rd. May 22 thru May 31. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 517-348-2392. (-21-28/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Sat., Sun., Mon., 9-6. 177 North Down River Rd. (-28/10)

YARD SALE 703 Elm St., Fri., 10-5. Sat., 10-4. Little Tykes toys (tug boat, pool, kitchen set, basketball stand, and more), baby crib, toddler bed, swing set, kid's bikes, Canondale bike trailer, \$200, antique trunk and sewing machine, table saws, misc. tools, clothes, much more. No Early Sales. (-28/10)

MICHELSON METHODIST CHURCH, on Friday (5-29), from 9 - 5 p.m. Huge selection including 50 plus cup coffee pots, several electric roasters, dishes, knick knacks, bathroom fixtures, building supplies, etc., etc. (-28/10)

GARAGE SALE Furniture, old chairs, fish shanty, guns, TV's, down riggers, Avon. 3278 Stephen Bridge Rd. Seven days, 9-5. (-21-28/10)

APPEARING AT THE SAWMILL Tavern. Sound Advice, May 29 & 30. Richie and The Rockets, June 5 & 6. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. (-28/10)

1ST ANNUAL HARBOR BEACH Subdivision garage sale. Sat. only, 9 to ? Both sides of the Lake Margrethe canal. 72 W to McIntyres Landing Rd. then follow the signs. (-28/10)

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP
6445 West M-72, Grayling
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Tuesday thru Saturday
10:00am to 4:00pm

1990 CHEVROLET LUMINA EURO 3.1, V-6, auto, good condition, in/out. Must sell, \$3,150. (517) 348-8035, leave message. (-28/11)

MUST SELL! 1993 GEO Tracker convertible, 44,000 miles, excellent condition. NADA book value, \$6,000. Asking \$4,400 O.B.O. 348-1908. (-21-28/11)

JJ'S Motor Mall
Quality Used Cars & Trucks
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M-72 West Grayling



1992 CHEVROLET five speed, V-6, extended cab, w/cap, priced thousands below book value. Looks great, no rust, runs smooth and quiet. Call 517-348-6781, ask for Ron or Paul. \$3,900. (5/14/98tf/11)

1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4wd, 1,500 LS, 52,000 miles, all power, front and rear heat and air, excellent condition, \$19,950. 348-4831 days, 348-9055 evenings. (5/14/98tf/11)

'88 CHEVY CORSICA Clean, runs great, many new parts. Call Pat at 348-1782. (5/7/98tf/11)

'89 F150 XLT LARIAT 5-speed, 4 X 4, new parts, new paint job \$4,500 or best offer. 517-348-1889. (-21-28/11)

'91 CHEVY LUMINA Silver, four door, auto, air, locks, tilt, stereo, excellent condition, 63,000 miles, senior owned, \$6,100. 2197 Danish Landing Rd. (-21-28/11)

After The Meet...



These Girls Like To Eat!
Good Job Middle School Track Team!



Congratulations !

**Olivia Ludwick,
Selena Winters,
Rachael Retz, and
Rebecca Sloan.**



REAL ESTATE



Sparkling interior in this roomy, 3 bedroom home. Featuring a family room addition, bright kitchen w/ snack bar, extra insulation throughout, landscaping, sidewalks and 24x32 pole barn. #4234 \$49,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



Living room and large deck overlook the AuSable River. Recent major remodeling includes new furnace and new steel roof. Neat, clean and waiting for you. #4293 \$76,900 Ask for Dwight Hassan!



Local restaurant has up-north atmosphere. Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 business loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand and also on location is a 3 bedroom home. #4088 \$230,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



This cute A-frame makes for a great hideaway, hunting camp or vacation getaway sitting on 2 lots with all the amenities that Warblers Hideaway has to offer and close to state land, the AuSable River and Big Creek. #4294 \$40,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



On the banks of the Manistee River. Fantastic view from this spacious 2,000 sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms, den, 2 baths, hot tub, fireplace, living & family room. Offering extras & quality throughout. #4056 \$137,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



330 Ft. on AuSable river & Canal Has water view from almost every room. Quality built ranch home also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river side located off living room. #4103 \$123,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



On this river front home. Full log home sets on 234 ft. of frontage on the AuSable. Featuring 2,304 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, attached garage, skylights and covered porch. #4092 \$120,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



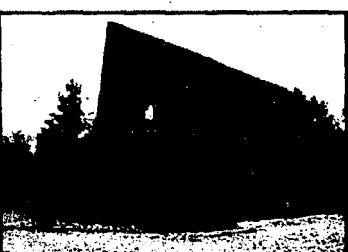
Lovells Hardware with 4 bedroom home. Run your own business, live in the above living quarters and enjoy living Northern Michigan. 1,800 sq. ft. home, 40x42 garage on 2 1/2 acres. #4071 \$80,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



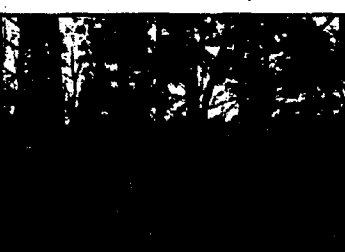
Location, location. View of Lake Margrethe with close public access. Totally remodeled with a fresh atmosphere! Perfect for recreational or year around. #4278 \$87,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Commercially zoned 200 ft. frontage. Located on M-72 west is this great commercial opportunity includes a mobile home with addition, basement and 26x32 drive-through garage. Call for appointment. #3939 \$60,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



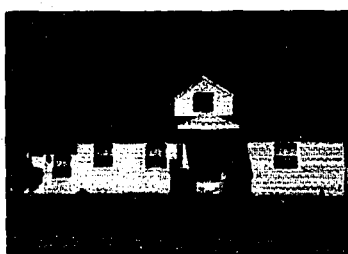
Right at the river's edge, is situated this fantastic, 4 bedroom Northern Michigan retreat. Features a spiral staircase, including all appliances, and attached garage. #4235 \$120,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Watch the sunsets on beautiful Cub Lake. You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap around deck and dock will add your enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. #4261 \$69,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



This 2 bedroom home has excellent location for hunting & snowmobiling. Close to Higgins Lake, 24x36 barn and an attached garage! adjoins state land. Features 32x52 pole barn, fully insulated. #4238 \$69,000 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a private dressing room, library, hardwood floors, full basement, 24x36 barn and storage shed. A great recreation area for both hunting and snowmobiling. #4165 \$79,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Beautiful wooded 10 acre parcel on rolling hills adjoining state land offering seclusion plus a house, garage, barn and storage shed. A great recreation area for both hunting and snowmobiling. #4302 \$85,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

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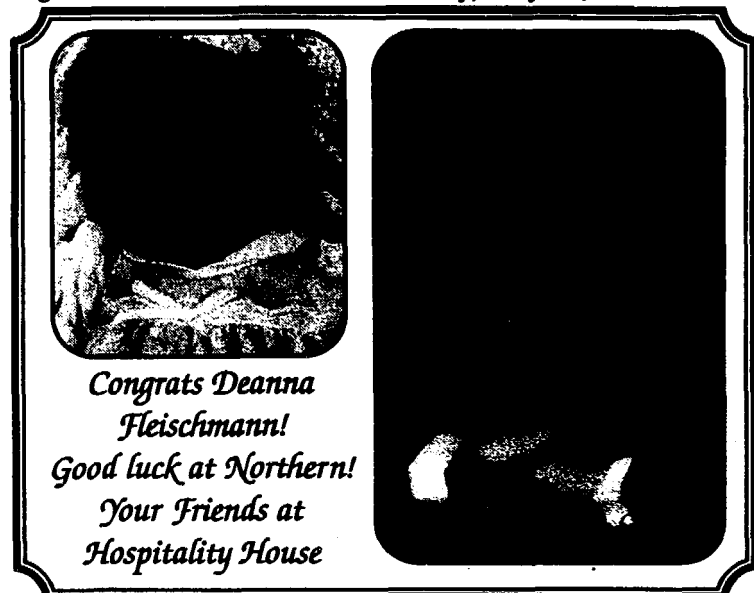


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Achievement Awards

Language Arts Libby Galvani
Journalism Christina Kenney and Ashley Wakeley
Mathematics Gordon Elsner
Vocational Nikki Strohpaal

Student Council Krista Alef, Amy Martella
American Red Cross Chris Floriano, Ravi Ramaswamy and Travis Parkinson
Viking Arts Award Christina Kenney, Ben Mallory and Deanna Fleischmann
Viking Award Nicole Craigie and Travis Parkinson

NEMC All-Conference Academic Team

Gordon Elsner, Katie Fritz, Christina Kenney, Kelley Kiefer, Erin Mills, Jesse Hannum, Shannon Papendick, Ravi Ramaswamy, Sara Taylor, Karie Tinker

President's Awards for Educational Excellence

Katie Fritz, Christina Kenney, Kelly Kiefer, Erin Mills, Shannon Papendick, Ravi Ramaswamy, Karie Tinker

Quill And Scroll Graduates Christina Kenney and Ashley Wakeley

State of Michigan and College Scholarship Qualifiers Krista Alef, Gordon Elsner, Christina Floriano, Katie Fritz, Christina Kenney, Kelly Kiefer, Lara Lepsy, Danielle McClain, Erin Mills, Jesse Hannum

Local Scholarships

American Business Women's Association Nicole Strohpaal, Jamie McGuire, Liberty Galvani, Melanie Green

American Legion Auxiliary Post 106 Scholarship Amy Godlewski, Libby Galvani

American Legion Post 106 Kristie Cadeau, Melissa Ostwald, Gordon Elsner, Rob Lawe, Travis Parkinson

Empire National Bank Kristie Cadeau

College Scholarships Deanna Fleischmann, Kelly Kiefer, Rob Lawe, Michelle Montagne, Jesse Hannum, Melissa Ostwald, Shannon Papendick, Ravi Ramaswamy, Jerry Roman, Sara Taylor

Grayling County Club Aaron McClain, Jerry Roman, Rob Lawe

Grayling Junior Miss Program Melissa Ostwald, Ashley Wakeley

David Hawkins Memorial Nicole Craigie

Kirtland Community College Scholarships Cassie Maples, Stacey Pelton, Shane Youngblood, Melanie Green, Amy Martella, Christina Kenney, Amanda Quick, James Davis, Rob Lawe, Jamie McGuire, Nikki Strohpaal

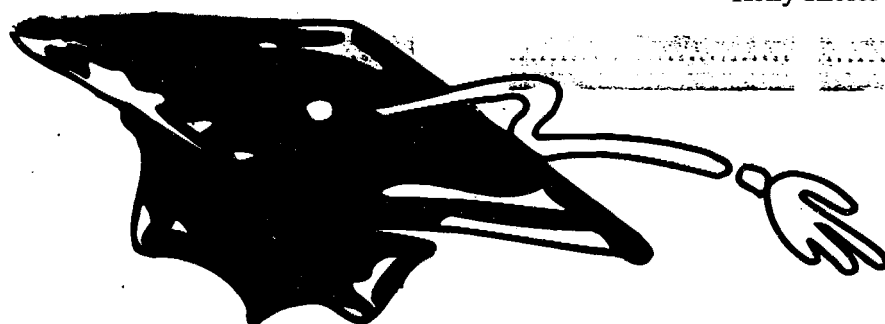
Kiwanis Club Joseph Stripe Jamie McGuire

Lions/Lioness Club Don Hale Memorial Kristie Cadeau, Rob Dent, Rob Lawe

Zonta Scholarship Kelly Kiefer

Grayling High School Alumni Scholarships Karie Tinker, Ashley Wakeley, Travis Parkinson, Melissa Ostwald, Gordon Elsner, Nicole Craigie, Melanie Green, Liberty Galvani, Christina Kenney, Amanda Quick, Erin Mills, Amy Martella, Rob Lawe, Nikki Strohpaal

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Contributions

To honor the Class of 1998 the Crawford County Avalanche, local businesses and interested citizens have once again supported a commemorative senior section. This special section was produced by GHS journalism student Ashley Wakeley.

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Krista Sue Alef plans to attend Grand Valley State University and major in secondary education. Krista is the daughter of John and Cheryl Alef.



Mardella Elizabeth Argue plans to attend Kirtland Community College to earn a degree in wildlife/forestry management. She hopes to later transfer to Lake Superior State University. Mardella is the daughter of Ross and Connie Argue.



Dan Bale is undecided about his future plans. Dan is the son of Dan and Ann Bale.



Adam Baynham no response.



Tina Breitrick plans to return to her school in Germany and complete grades 11 and 12. She would like to become a translator. Tina's mother is Pamela Abfalter.



Johnathan Britten plans to enlist in the Army where he is assigned Chaplains assistant. Johnathan is the son of John and Cynthia Britten.



Kristina Lynn Cadeau plans to attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette to major in accounting. Kristina is the daughter of Charles and Sharon Cadeau.

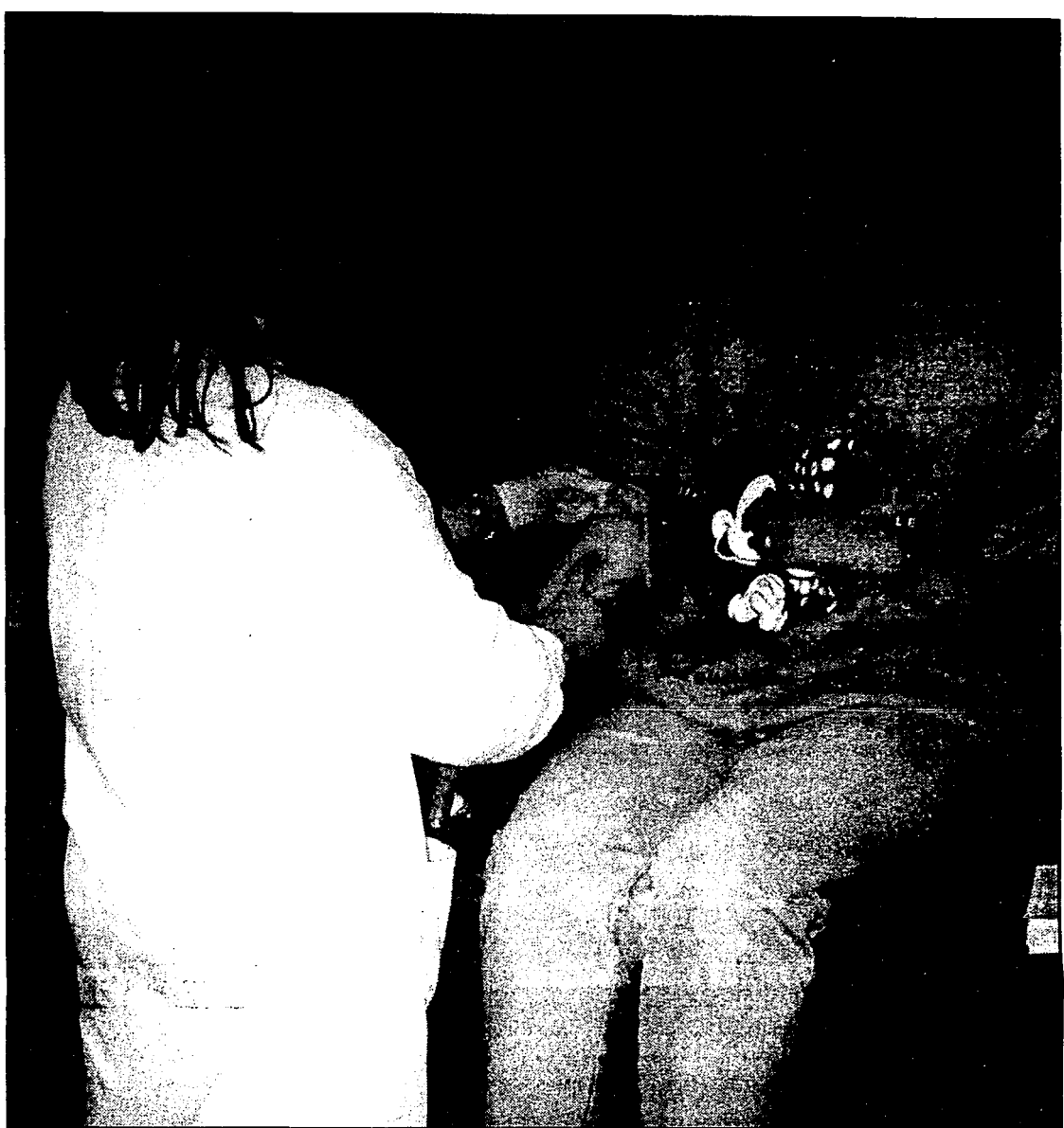
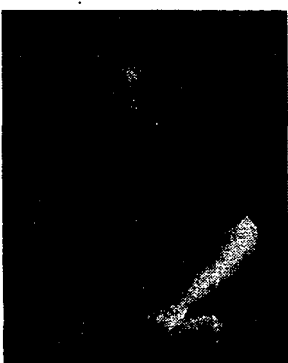


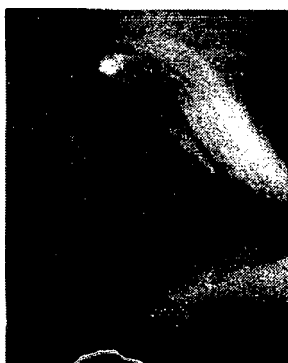
Photo by Nancy Lemmen
At the Red Cross blood drive in November, senior **Jaime Myers** prepares to give blood. "I liked giving blood because I knew it was for a good cause," said Myers.



Danelle Joann Lou Canfield plans to attend Ferris State University to major in music. She hopes to become a teacher. Danelle is the daughter of Beth Davis and Daniel Canfield.



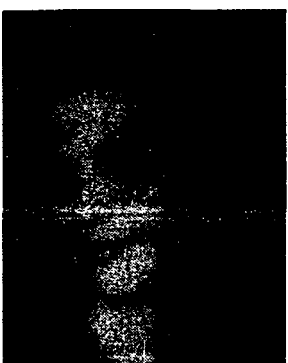
Bill Chase is the son of Donna F. Scott and Johnathon Chase.



Jennifer Cooper plans to attend Adrian College to major in physical therapy. Jennifer is the daughter of George and Kelly Cooper.



Nicole L. Craigie plans to attend Michigan State University. She hopes to major in business administration and pre-law. Nicole is the daughter of Carol Craigie.



Colleen Dale plans to attend Kirtland Community College and then transfer to Michigan State University. She hopes to become a veterinarian. Colleen is the daughter of Bruce and Doreena Dale.



James H. Davis plans to attend Kirtland Community College and will later transfer to Ferris State University to major in welding engineering. James is the son of Beverly J. Arnold.



Susan L. Dedafoe plans to attend Ferris State University to major in social work. Susan is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Dedafoe.



Robert Dent plans to attend Kirtland Community College to study machine tool operation. Robert is the son of Robert and Monica Dent.



Gordon J. Elsner plans to attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton. He hopes to major in chemical engineering. Gordon is the son of Tom and Lynne Elsner.



Heidi Everson hopes to become a certified public accountant. She plans to get married in July of 1999. Heidi is the daughter of Mike and Mary Everson.

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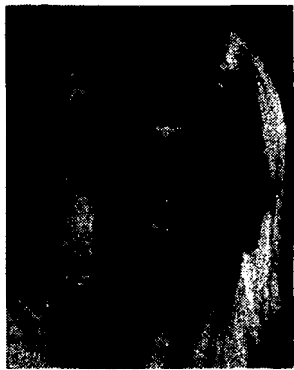
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Annie Jo Farmer plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon to become a legal secretary or paralegal. Annie is the daughter of David Farmer and Jackie Farmer and Nancy Collard and Dan Collard.



Deanna Catherine Fleischmann plans to attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette. She hopes to double major in secondary English and music education.



Christina L. Floriano plans to attend Oakland University in Rochester. She hopes to find a major in the medical field. Christina is the daughter of Joseph Floriano and MaryAnn Ferrigan.



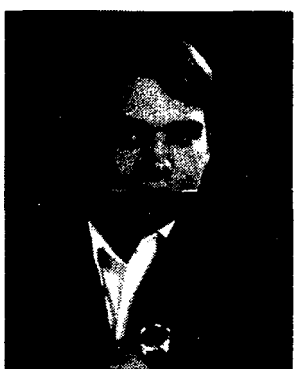
Katherine A. Fritz plans to attend a college where she will major in child care, biology or teaching. Katherine is the daughter of Debra K. Leslie.



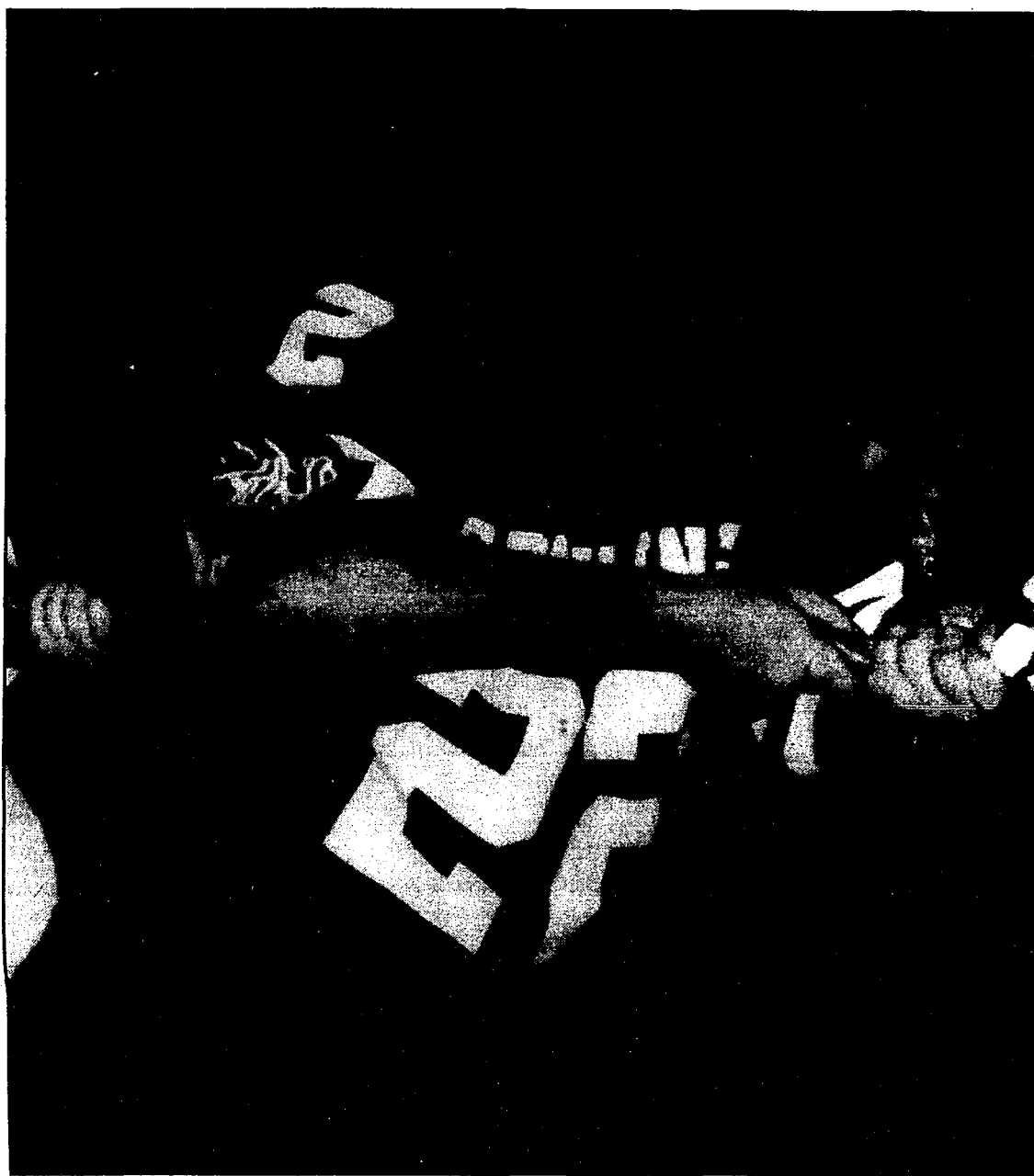
Dale Gaertner plans to continue working at Kentucky Fried Chicken. He hopes to become a manager. Dale is the son of Rick and Kim Gaertner.



Liberty Galvani plans to attend Kirtland Community College to study medicine. She hopes to become a pediatric nurse. Liberty is the daughter of Norman Poll and Sandra Galvani.

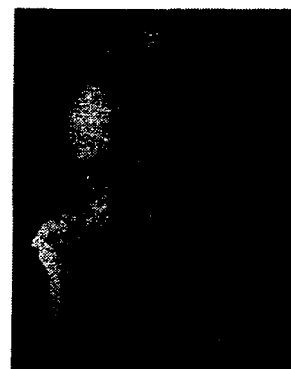


Mark Gingerick plans to attend ABC Contracting, a vocational school in Gaylord to become a certified electrician and own his own business. Mark is the son of Louie and Mary Jo Gingerick.



In the gym during the homecoming assembly, senior Joe Woidan pulls the tug-of-war rope for the senior class. The seniors placed 4th in this competition but went on to win the Spirit Cup for the second straight year.

Photo by Josh Willette



Amy Lynn Godlewski plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale. Amy is the daughter of Rhonda LaMotte and under guardianship of Sharon Trudgeon.



Melanie Green plans to attend Kirtland Community College to major in accounting. Melanie is the daughter of Karl and Cheri Green.



Cliff Hadley plans to attend Nashville Auto and Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee to become an automotive technician. Cliff is the son of Charles and Sharon Hadley.



Michael Richard Harland plans to attend Indian River Community College in Port St. Lucie, Florida. He hopes to obtain a career in business. Mike is the son of Rick and Sue Harland and Marie Harland.



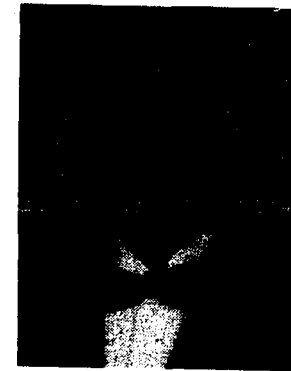
Andrew J. Henry plans to get married the end of July. Andrew is the son of Jerry Henry and Debbie Henry.



Timothy M. Hoessli plans to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee. He hopes to major in auto body repair. Timothy is the son of Teresa Raybould and Frederick Raybould.



Kris Holborn plans to enlist in the United States Marine Corps where he will be stationed in San Diego, California. Kris is assigned to the infantry. Kris is the son of Bill Holborn and Janet Hatfield.



Mark Hopkins plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale. He hopes to become an electrical engineer. Mark is the son of Michael and Debi Hopkins.



Jennifer Lyn Huberschiedt plans to obtain a job to save money for college. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mary Spencer and Bob Spencer.



Shawnna plans to enlist in the Army National Guard. There she hopes to become an automated logistical supply specialist. She then hopes to attend Walsh Business School in Troy. Shawnna is the daughter of Cal and Nancy Halfacre.



Victoria Jensen plans to enlist in the United States Air Force. There she hopes to become an electric power production apprentice. Victoria is the daughter of Kenneth and Cynthia Jensen.

And That's The Bottom Line

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Travis Johnson is the son of Mike and Lynn Johnson.



Louie Kehr is the son of Louis Kehr and Terri Kehr.



Christina Kenney plans to attend Kirtland Community College and later transfer to Concordia College. She hopes to operate a desktop publishing business or do layout for a magazine. Christina is the daughter of Keith and Jean Kenney.



Kelly Leigh Kiefer plans to attend Spring Arbor College. She is undecided about her major. Kelly is the daughter of Jim and Pam Kiefer.



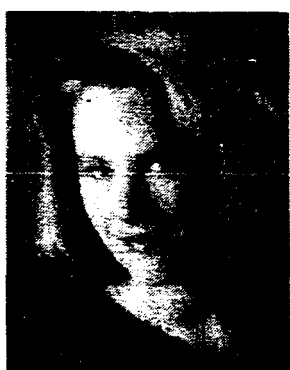
Mandi Suzanne Kucharek plans to enlist in the Army National Guard. Her goal is to become a registered nurse. Mandi is the daughter of Patrick and Margaret Kucharek.



Calvin L. Labo plans to enlist in the Army National Guard. He hopes to be assigned to welding. Calvin is the son of Ben and Cherly Labo.



Rob Lawe plans to attend Ferris State University. He hopes to become a landscape architect or golf course superintendant. Rob is the son of Jeff and Rebecca Bond and Robert Lawe.

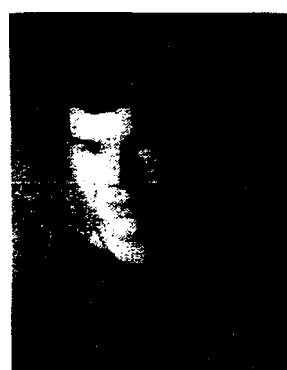


Stephanie Hellebuyck-Leas plans to attend Kirtland Community College to study secretarial duties. Stephanie was married on April 5 to Brent Leas. Stephanie is the daughter of Gordon and Tina Hellebuyck.



During Spirit Week, senior Chris Floriano shows her spirit on Hippy Day by dressing in '60s attire. "It was really fun dressing up for Hippy Day, although not a lot of people participated," said Floriano.

Photo by Nancy Lemmen



Greg Lehto plans to attend college. Greg is the son of Ken and Lisa Lehto.



Krista M. Lemke plans to go to college and earn a degree in elementary education. Krista is the daughter of Patricia Lemke.



Lara Lee Lepsy plans to attend Western Michigan University. Her major is undecided but she hopes to have a career in fine or liberal arts. Lara is the daughter of David Lepsy and Vicki Lepsy and the granddaughter of Jacqueline S. Lepsy.



Jessica Ann Lobsinger plans to attend Kirtland Community College and major in child development. Jessica is the daughter of Leonard and Debra Lobsinger.



Benjamin Charles Mallory plans to attend Kirtland Community College. He hopes to become a graphic artist.



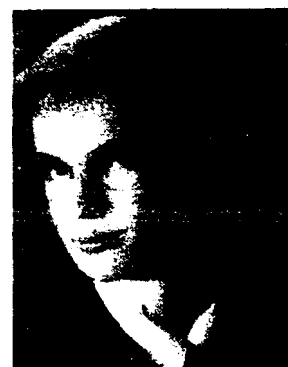
Bennett Edward Malonen is the son of Scott and Jonni Malone and Monte Malonen.



Cassandra Alleen Maples plans to attend Kirtland Community College. She hopes to own her own architectural drafting business. Cassandra is the daughter of Stephen and Susan Maples.



Amy Lynn Martella plans to attend Central Michigan University. Her major is undecided. Amy is the daughter of Jody Hinkle and Ed Martella.



Aaron M. McClain plans to attend Ferris State University and major in business. Aaron is the son of James and Kim McClain.



Danielle Marie McClain plans to attend Central Michigan University. She is undecided about her major. Danielle is the daughter of Marlyn and Lorraine Neuberger and Jeff McClain and Pam Jozsa.

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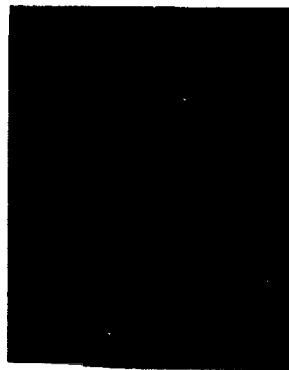
Jamie Rebecca McGuire plans to attend Kirtland Community College. She hopes to become a veterinary aide. Jamie is the daughter of Bruce and Kathy McGuire.



James William McNamar is the son of Paul and Kim McNamar.



Heather Ann Mead plans to attend Kirtland Community College to major in elementary education. Her goal is to become a kindergaerten teacher. Heather is the daughter of Milford and Dora Mead.



Jeremy Scott Merithew plans to attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette to study biology. Jeremy is the son of Teresa Merithew.



Tracy A. Mileski plans to attend Pensacola Junior College. She hopes to become a physics professor. Tracy is the daughter of Anthony and Janet Mileski.



Samantha Ann Millikin plans to attend Kirtland Community College. She hopes to become a child care director. Samantha is the daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Millikin.



Erin Mills plans to attend Michigan State University to major in international relations. She hopes to become a lawyer. Erin is the daughter of Tom Mills and Gayle Mills.



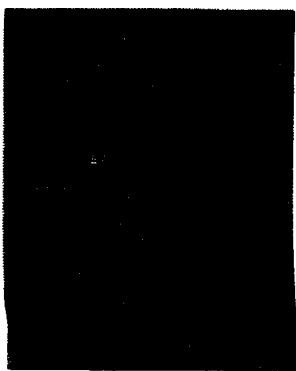
Photo by Emily Weaver
At the junior-senior prom, seniors **Jamie Tobias, Ashley Wakeley and Krista Alef**—friends since elementary school—pose to remember the good times. "I enjoyed being with all of my friends. It was a night I'll never forget," said Tobias.



Michelle Theresa Montagne plans to attend Maccomb Community College in Warren. She hopes to major in computer science. Michelle is the daughter of Steven and Patricia Montagne.



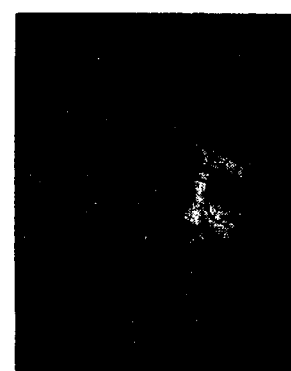
Steve Moon no response.



Jesse Hannum Mowrer plans to attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton to study civil engineering. Jesse is the son of Debbie K. Hannum.



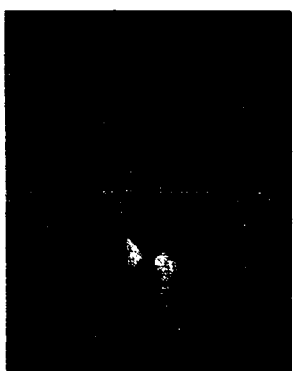
Jaime Lynn Myers plans to attend Kirtland Community College to major as a veterinarian technician. She hopes to work with exotic animals. Jaime is the daughter of Daniel and Judith Myers.



Morris Nettleton plans to attend Kirtland Community College. He is undecided about his major. Morris is the son of Bert and Joyce Nettleton.



Nathaniel Allen Niederer plans to attend Central Michigan University. He hopes to major in physical therapy or electronics. Nate is the son of Dan and Bonnie Niederer.



Brian William Noeske plans to attend Lake Superior State University. His professional goal is to become a lawyer. Brian is the son of William and Sally Noeske.



Nichole Marie Osga plans to attend a community college in Florida. She hopes to major in law enforcement. Nichole is the daughter of Jay and Jane Osga.



Melissa Ann Ostwald plans to attend Grand Valley State University. She hopes to major in physical therapy. Melissa is the daughter of Tim and Christine Ostwald.



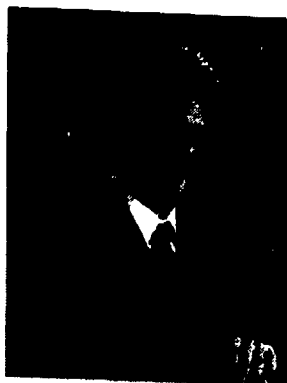
Shannon Papendick plans to attend Northern Michigan University. She hopes to major in secondary education. Shannon is the daughter of Russell and Patricia Papendick.



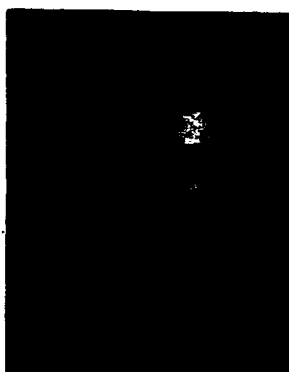
Travis Parkinson plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing. He is undecided about his future plans. Travis is the son of Kim and Denise Parkinson and Dennis and Shelly Springer.

Homecoming King & Queen Travis Parkinson & Chris Floriano

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Kenny Paxton plans to attend a college in Arizona. He hopes to major in psychology or become an electrician. Kenny is the son of Forrest and Terri Struss.



Stephan Enrico Pellegrini plans to attend either Central Michigan University or Northern Michigan University. He hopes to major in history. Stephan is the son of Bart Pellegrini and Silvana Miller.



Stacey Lynn Pelton plans to attend Davenport College in Gaylord to become an accountant. Stacey is the daughter of George and Linda Pelton.



Amanda Jo Pratt plans to attend North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. She hopes to major in business. Amanda is the daughter of Brian and Kim Pratt.



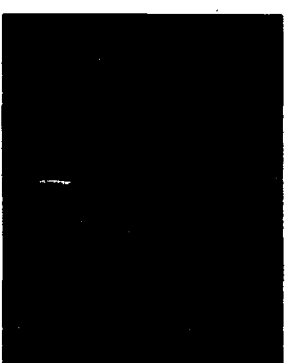
Amanda Lynn Quick plans to attend Kirtland Community College to major in accounting. Amanda is the daughter of Joseph and Emilee Quick.



Ravi Ramaswamy plans to attend the University of Michigan. He hopes to become a cinematographer. Ravi is the son of Ram and Carol Ramaswamy.



Christopher Ramsey plans to attend Phoenix College in Phoenix, Arizona. Christopher is the son of Rosey Ramsey.



T.J. Robbins plans to attend Kirtland Community College and enlist in the Army National Guard. T.J. is the daughter of Rex Alan and Lynn Marie Robbins.



At the Donald L. Ferguson football field, senior **Kristie Cadeau** runs the ball during the second annual powder puff football game during Homecoming Week. The senior girls beat the junior girls 6-0.

Photo by Josh Willette



Todd Robertson plans to attend Michigan Career and Technical Institute in Plainwell. He hopes to become a brake technician. Todd is the son of Rick and Vanessa Curtis.



Calvin E. Robinson plans to attend Kirtland Community College to become a social worker. She hopes to transfer to Grand Valley State University. Calvin is the daughter of Calvin and Doreen Robinson.



Nicole Rogers plans to attend Kirtland Community College to become a teacher. Nicole is the daughter of Rick and Kathy Rogers.



Carmen Romain plans to continue working in Grayling and raising her son William Romain. Carmen is the daughter of Donald and Suzanne Romain.



Jerry Roman plans to attend Ferris State University to major in professional golf management. Jerry is the son of Roger and Debbie Roman.



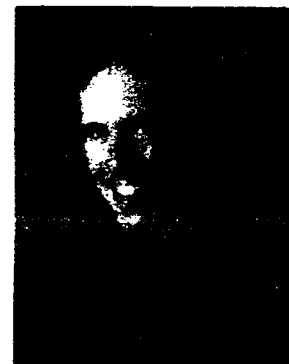
Crystal Ruark plans to attend Kirtland Community College to major in elementary education. She is the daughter of Larry Ruark and Cindy O'Connor.



Melissa Sampsel plans to enlist in the Army National Guard to become a park ranger. Melissa is the daughter of Jim and Glenda Sampsel.



Bryan D. Sattler plans to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee. He hopes to open his own auto body shop. Bryan is the son of Dan and Dee Sattler.



Rodney C. Silk plans to enlist in the Army National Guard. Rodney is the son of Charles and Connie Silk.



Erin Elizabeth Smith plans to attend Northern Michigan University to become an accountant. Erin is the daughter of JoEllen Smith and Steve Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith.

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Melissa Sue Smock plans to attend Kirtland Community College to major in psychology. Melissa is the daughter of Randy and Becky Smock.



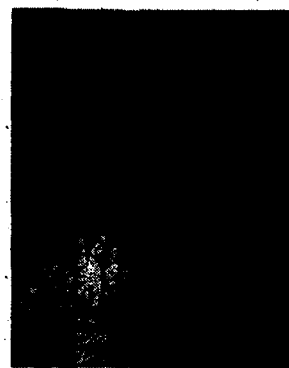
William Snider plans to enlist in the Army National Guard. He hopes to become a watercraft engineer. William is the son of Kirk and Karen Snider.



Florian Stenscheke plans to return to his school in Berlin, Germany. He intends to major in English and physics. Florian's host parents are Charles and Marti Gosling.



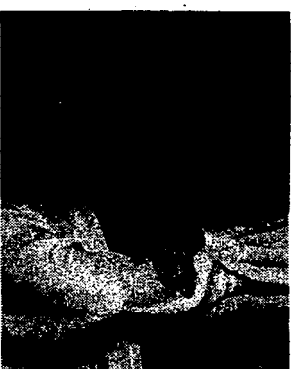
Karen Gail Strachan is undecided about her future plans. Karen is the daughter of Joann Strachan.



Tina Strelchuk plans to attend Kirtland Community College. She hopes to become a doctor. Tina is the daughter of Doug and Randa Strelchuk.



Marie Strohpaal plans to attend Kirtland Community College to major in accounting. She plans to become a teacher. Nicole is the daughter of Bonnie Vogel and Russell M. Strohpaal Jr.



Susan Sylvester plans to attend Mid Michigan Community College. She hopes to major in elementary education. Susan is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Mikulin.



Ann Taylor plans to attend Central Michigan University to major in paleoanthropology. She hopes to travel to Africa. Sara is the daughter of Marilyn Taylor and Jeff and Candice Taylor.

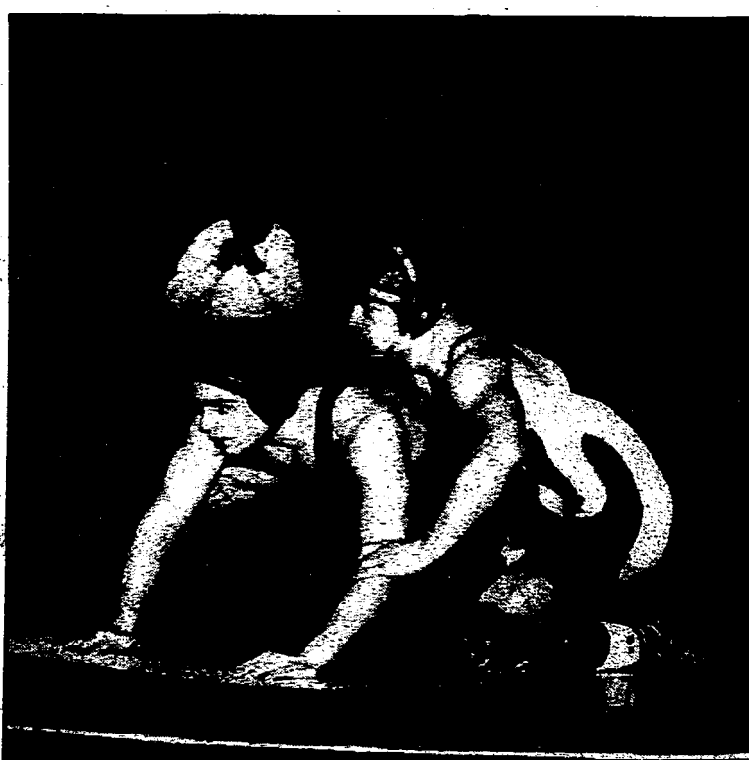


Photo by SAGA
At the district wrestling meet, hosted by Grayling, senior Mark Hopkins fights for the win against a Gladwin opponent. Hopkins has been wrestling for four years. "I like the competition and winning," said Hopkins, who moved to Grayling in January.



Karie Jean Tinker plans to attend Kirtland Community College and major in elementary and secondary education. Karie is the daughter of Natalie Czuba.



Jamie Lynn Tobias is undecided about her future plans. Jamie is the daughter of Greg and Julie McClain.

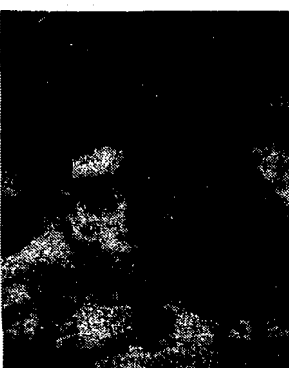


Jason Trudeau plans to obtain a job as a welder. Jason is the son of Bob Trudeau and Jackie Farmer.



Ashley R. Wakeley plans to attend Ferris State University to become a visual communications designer. Ashley is the daughter of Jim and Debbi Knowles.

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Cy Aaron Wakeley plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College. He hopes to become a meteorologist. Cy is the son of Cy Wakeley and Beth Wakeley.



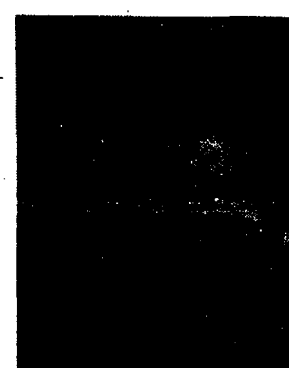
Hunter Williams no response.



Jason Wilson is undecided about his future goals. Jason is the son of Donald and Lavoundia Wilson.



Joseph W. Woidan plans to enlist in the Marine Corps. Joseph is the son of Ronald and Sandra Woidan.



Shane Everett plans to attend Kirtland Community College. He hopes to become a computer engineer. Shane is the son of Bill and Tina Hartig.

Not Pictured
Spring Ann Gates
Tony Hentkowski plans to move to Oregon to become a folk superstar. Tony is the son of Tish Gilmore.
David L. Shepherd is the son of David L. Shepherd.
Kimberly Kay Sims plans to attend Kirtland Community College and enlist in the Army National Guard. She hopes to open her own gallery or take professional pictures. Kimberly is the daughter of James and Virginia Sims

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-James Taylor

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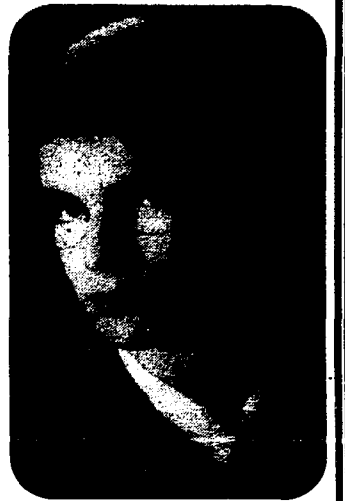
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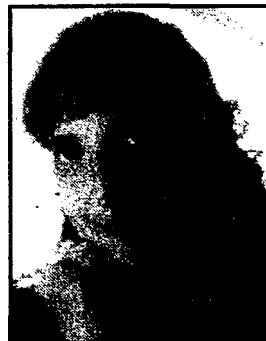


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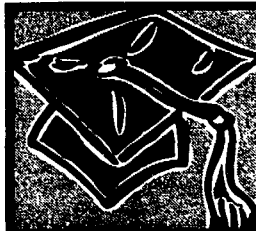
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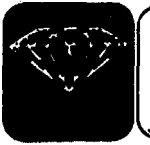


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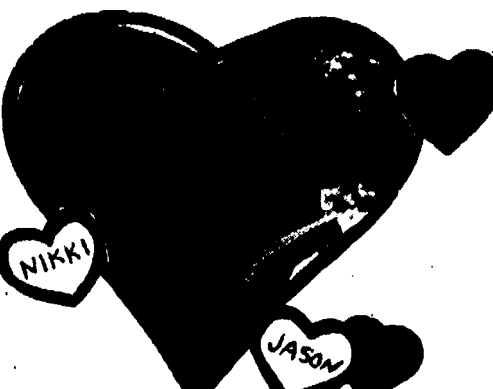
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